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Tiara 5K a Mother's Day Tradition

By Jean Perry

This is the seventh year now that Mattapoisett has been host to a Mother's Day tradition that entices many out from their Sunday morning beds and into Mattapoisett Village for a 5K run. Sure, this year might have had an added encumbrance with the rain and cool temperature, but the event, as usual, was well attended and, as always, was for a very worthy cause.

The Tiara 5K started when a group from the Women's Fund, a nonprofit organization in New Bedford that supports women in their endeavor to become financially independent, approached Ken and Liz Ackerman, the owners of Oxford Creamery in Mattapoisett, and asked if they would host a 5K event at their restaurant.

Local participants in a Mother's Day 5K expressed a demand for a more local race to run on that day, since it was tough getting up early on that special day to travel to Marshfield for the closest race.

The Ackermans thought it would be a great way to give back to the community by hosting the Mother's Day road race.

During the first year, over 300 participants registered for the race, which was a welcome surprise for the coordinators. They managed to raise $10,000 that first year, and the race only grew since then.

Last year, there were over 1,100 runners who raised over $56,000 and the amount of volunteers has increased steadily.

This year, the rain likely dampened the event some, with 441 registered runners this year. Women ruled the roost this year, with the first five runners to cross the finish line being women.

Rebecca Cotugno, 30, placed first overall at 21:07, followed by Julie Craig, 50, at 21:23; and Gina Shield, 49, coming in third at 21:24.

Shane McNamara, 14, was the first male to cross at 21:46, followed by Curtis Moreira, 49, at 21:51, and in third place for men, Jeffrey Gonsalves, 47, at 21:56.

On the cover: *Saturday, May 13 was the annual Marion Kids' Equipment Day at Washburn Park, sponsored by the Marion Recreation Department. The Touch-A-Truck event allows kids to get up close and personal with earth movers, school busses, and police cruisers, ambulances, and fire engines – with all their lights, bells, and whistles – and dream about what it would be like to grow up to be a, yes, town employee. Photo by Felix Perez*

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Senator Marc Pacheco Visits Sippican's Fifth Grade

By Marilou Newell

On May 12, Senator Marc Pacheco visited Sippican Elementary School, bringing along with him copies of a booklet entitled *The Ladybug Story*.

As the fifth grade classes gathered around, Pacheco read the story aloud. "*The Ladybug Story* is a true story," Pacheco told the kids. "It is a story about how laws are made."

While the story brings to life the complexities of the legislative process, it does so in terms that young children can understand. And certainly Pacheco's reading assisted, as he explained what a bill was, how it moves through the House of Representatives and the Senate, and how ultimately it may be passed into law.

In the story, children from an elementary school in Franklin, Massachusetts wanted to have the ladybug recognized as the state bug after learning in class that there is a state bird and even a state fish. The story details the various steps the students took over an extended

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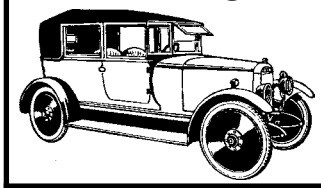

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period of time, eventually witnessing the bill's passage into law.

Pacheco also told the students about the work done by representatives and senators.

He explained the two legislative branches of government. "Sometimes people complain about how long it takes a bill to get out of committee review," he chuckled, while saying that the present legislative session included 6,000 bills. The students' reaction: "Wow!"

The children asked Pacheco how long he had been a senator. "Twenty-three years," he responded, explaining that every two years he has to run again to keep his seat. They were also curious if he had ever met the president.

"I haven't met the current president," Pacheco replied, "but I've met President Obama, President Bush, and President Clinton." He added, "I've been on Air Force One with President Clinton."

If you are interested in obtaining copies of *The Ladybug Story,* contact Senator Pacheco's office at Marc.Pacheco@masenet.gov or call 508-822-3000.

Marion Town Meeting Called Into Question

By Jean Perry

The Town of Marion is having a difficult time answering the question as to whether a town bylaw was violated during the May 8 Annual Town Meeting when Town Moderator Jeffrey Dickerson proceeded after 10:00 pm to allow voting on articles appropriating over $1,000.

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The bylaw reads, "Articles of the warrant shall be acted upon in the order in which they appear on the warrant unless otherwise determined by a vote of the meeting, *except that no article to appropriate a sum in excess of $1,000 shall be introduced after 10:00 p.m.*"

As Town Meeting slogged on slowly and as 10:00 pm approached, it was announced to Dickerson and to voters that no articles to appropriate money are allowed past 10:00 pm. Dickerson urged voters to quickly wrap up any comments so that they could rapidly run through the remaining money articles before the 10:00 pm deadline.

But as 10:00 pm came and passed, Dickerson continued to introduce four more articles appropriating Community Preservation Act funds, all over the $1,000 appropriation maximum set by the bylaw, and one of them amounting to $203,100.

Marion Town Clerk Ray Pickles on May 16 during a phone interview first stated that the five appropriation articles (Articles 30-34) were to "transfer and appropriate" funds, which is allowed, and not "raise and appropriate" funds, which he stated is not allowed. The bylaw,

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however, does not contain language distinguishing which type of appropriation cannot be acted upon after 10:00 pm.

Articles 30, 31, and 32 themselves also do not contain language referring to "raise" or transfer"; rather, they simply state "appropriate."

Article 33 does mention "transfer"; however, it was to appropriate $40,000 to be transferred from the CPA undesignated funds directly to the Department of Public Works to purchase 164 acres of drinking water conservation land.

Pickles then stated that the decision to keep going was that of the Finance Committee, the moderator, and the Board of Selectmen, and had nothing to do with the town clerk.

"Why they did that, I don't know why," said Pickles. "You'd have to ask them."

On May 16, Town Administrator Paul Dawson said he was unable to answer the question as to whether or not the appropriation articles should have been introduced.

"The moderator made a decision to move forward," said Dawson. When asked if the moderator had the authority to move forward with the appropriation articles past the 10:00 pm cutoff, he replied, "I don't know how to answer that."

In response to Pickles' assertion that the decision to move ahead was that of the Finance Committee, the moderator, and the Board of Selectmen, Dawson replied, "I'm not aware of any discussion that took place with the FinCom and the Board of Selectmen at that time," unable to confirm it either way.

Dickerson did not respond to a request to contact *The Wanderer* for comment via Dawson.

The Wanderer spoke with a press representative from the Attorney General's Office, who was looking into the matter but did not respond with further assistance

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"Get Back!"

By Marilou Newell

(This story contains information on crimes. Some details may be too graphic for children under the age of 13.)

On May 10, a group of 20 women from all walks of life and all ages participated in a program that could very well end up saving their lives: self-defense training.

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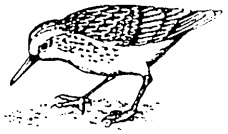

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in the sheriff's office, coordinated the evening's event, saying, "All the credit goes to Sheriff Joe McDonald." He said that McDonald fully supported the training program, which was developed by two of his officers, Major Dwayne Fortes and Lieutenant Jennifer Keegan. Moniz said these officers were dedicated to helping women learn how to defend themselves – how to be empowered.

"It doesn't matter how old you are or how weak you think you are, there is always something you can do to help yourself," Fortes assured the women.

The self-defense system taught by Fortes and Keegan is a hybrid they have developed. It employs traditional boxing positions, evasive movements, and marshal arts moves.

Before getting into the physical techniques, he asked the group to think about how they conducted themselves when going about doing everyday things like shopping or pumping gas.

"What do most women do when they get back to their cars?" Fortes asked. "That's right, you put your purse in the front passenger seat, leave the car unlocked and then load the groceries in the back." He said that the "bad guys" are waiting and watching. "While you are putting things in the back, they are taking your purse from the front seat!" Fortes said the most important thing for women to remember is to be alert to their surroundings.

Fortes said that he and Keegan had developed the program after spending many hours talking to criminals asking them why they had raped, robbed, or committed other crimes against women. The majority of the time, the response was similar and shocking: "…because I could."

"They don't care about you. They want your stuff to sell for drugs," said Fortes.

The course uses methods that incorporate moves that give women a brief but important opportunity to target the vulnerable body areas of an assailant such as eyes, nose, throat, neck, fingers, even toes before running away. "You're not going to stand and fight – get your blows in and run," Fortes instructed.

Fortes and Keegan demonstrated how to defend oneself against rape, being grabbed from behind, front and rear choke holds, and hair pulls. With each elbow thrust,

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knee jerk to the groin, and extended arm, the women were told to shout out "Get back!" or "No!" and to flee to a safe area making as much noise as possible.

The women were shown how to make a proper fist and deliver an effective punch. Fortes and Keegan also demonstrated how to use the hand as a tool for delivering a forceful palm to the nose and even a quick knife-like chop to the neck called "knife hand." These exercises provided hands-on experiences that the instructors believed created muscle memory during an attack.

The participants were given plenty of time to learn correct balanced stances that provide a solid foundation during an attack, and then how to deploy an amazing variety of moves. And then the officers talked about rape.

Keegan laid on a mat while Fortes hovered over her. He said squeezing thighs and knees tightly together while screaming and keeping one's hands up over the face and head area makes it very difficult for the crime to occur. Keegan showed the women how to crab crawl while on their back putting distance – even a few feet – between them and the attacker.

Fortes said the rapist is trying to get clothing off. "Kick him in the face, chest, stomach. Fight!" He explained that criminals are looking for the easiest targets, not fighting screaming women. The comment broke the tension in the room.

Keegan and Fortes also demonstrated how to use

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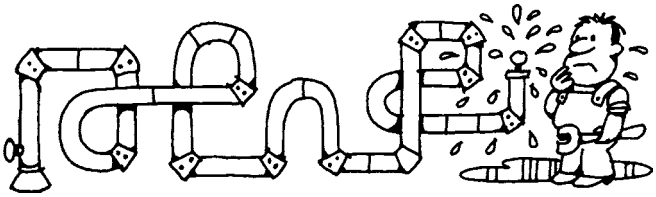

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Joanne Dunn of Mattapoisett remarked, "I can get pretty saucy with my Italian attitude if anyone bothers me … but, that might not work on everyone." Dunn, whose petite frame belies a lion's heart, said she really enjoyed learning how to be prepared if necessary. By throwing punches into mitts worn by her partner, Dunn learned she is stronger than she realized prior to the class.

Robin Shufelt, also from Mattapoisett, said, "What a good class. So many different moves, choices…. I learned a lot about situations that can arise, like when you are pumping gas." She felt it was important that women young and old learn how to protect themselves.

Certified fitness instructor Ellie Mae Higgins, who has spent years teaching women how to stay strong, said, "This was excellent. It empowered me with effective skills to be able to fend off an attacker in various situations using elbows, knees, fists, feet, in order to free myself and escape."

The message was clear: if you find yourself in a compromised position, "Fight as if your very life depended on it." Thanks to these officers from the sheriff's department, there are now 20 more women ready to scream, "Get back!" and deliver a powerful response if threatened.

If you'd like more information on the sheriff's department self-defense program, contact Major Fortes at 508-830-6348 or visit www.pcsdma.org.

And the Winner Is…

By Jean Perry

The polls have closed at Old Hammondtown School, and the winners have been announced for the 2017 Mattapoisett Annual Election.

For Board of Health – the only contested race in the election – incumbent Carmelo Nicolosi beat fellow candidate George Randall with 366 votes versus Randall's

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As for the ballot question for a Proposition 2½ exemption for Phase VII of the Town's Five Year Road Infrastructure Improvement Plan, the question passed with 236 'yes' votes over 101 'no' votes.

The rest of the uncontested election results are as follows: Town Clerk: Catherine Heuberger, 397 votes; Board of Selectmen: Tyler Macallister, 365 votes; Assessor: Raymond Andrews, 357 votes; Mattapoisett School Committee: Charles Rider, 291 votes, and Carol Clifford, 55 write-in votes; Old Rochester Regional School Committee (three years): Stefan Gabriel, 333 votes; ORR School Committee (two years): Deborah Dyson, 349 votes; Trustee of the Public Library (two seats): Ruth Oliver Jolliffe, 332 votes, and Jennifer Russell, 320 votes; Moderator: John Eklund, 372 votes; Water/Sewer Commissioner: Daniel Chase, 363 votes; Planning Board (five years): Janice Robbins, 351 votes; Planning Board (one year): Gail Carson, 345 votes; Housing Authority: Susanne Kennedy, 356 votes; Community Preservation Commission (two seats): Michelle Hughes, 360 votes, and Charles McCullough, 320 votes.

Voter turnout was relatively low with 463 voters, or roughly 9.2 percent of the 5,028 registered Mattapoisett voters.

Hills Climbs to Top of Selectman Race

By Jean Perry

Either way, Norm Hills was walking away from the polling station a winner on Friday, May 12, having his name appear twice on the ballot – once in the race for the Board of Selectmen and also as one of two candidates vying for three open seats on the Planning Board. To Hills' delight, the townspeople chose him twice, even if his selectmen win was only by 21 votes.

Hills received 269 of the votes for Board of Selectman, with Christine Winters in second place garnering 248. Matthew Vander Pol received 206 votes, Michelle Ouellette Smith 173, and Dale Jones collected 108.

He was surprised, said Hills, pleasantly of course, because "it was not a sure thing," as he put it. There are only so many people in Marion with 3,900 registered voters and five candidates vying for the seat, he pointed out. "It's not a lot of votes to go around," said Hills.

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probably the best thing, I can say," he said.

Hills vowed to resign from his appointed positions on the Marion Conservation Commission and the Energy Management Committee.

For the Planning Board, Hills received 529 votes, and incumbent Eileen Marum was re-elected with 473 votes. Write-in candidate Chris Collings received 98 write-in votes and won the third open seat on the Planning Board.

Town Clerk Ray Pickles will keep his position as town clerk with Pickles' 612 votes to Frank J. Ryder's 272 votes. Ryder previously withdrew from the election, however, citing serious health issues.

The other uncontested races resulted as follows: Assessor, Patricia DeCosta, 780 votes; Moderator, Brad Gordon, 771 votes; Board of Health, Elizabeth Dunn, 796 votes; Tree Warder, Steve Gonsalves, 768 votes; Marion School Committee (two seats) Kate Houdelette, 699 votes, and Ronal Gerhart, 483 votes; ORR School Committee, Paul Goulet, Jr., 714 votes; Open Space Acquisition Commission (two seats) JKeffrey Oakes, 643 votes, and Amanda Chace, 558 votes.

Voter turnout was 1,011 voters, or almost 26%.

Town Takes Action On ADA Compliance

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Board of Selectmen on May 11 unanimously approved the motion to accept an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) assessment and transition plan compiled by Facilities Manager Andrew Daniel, which could open the Town up for some valuable

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grant money from the State to fund a number of upgrades in various town buildings.

"It's a living document," said Daniel, "because things will change as we go…. Buildings will be added."

The formal adoption of the ADA transition plan, Daniel said, is vital to the grant application process, showing proof that the town will move towards ADA compliance in the future.

"We can't play ignorant anymore," said Daniel. "We know what those issues are (that need upgrading)." He continued, "It is the responsibility of the Town to become compliant, not just when those grants become available."

Daniel said the Massachusetts Office of Disability

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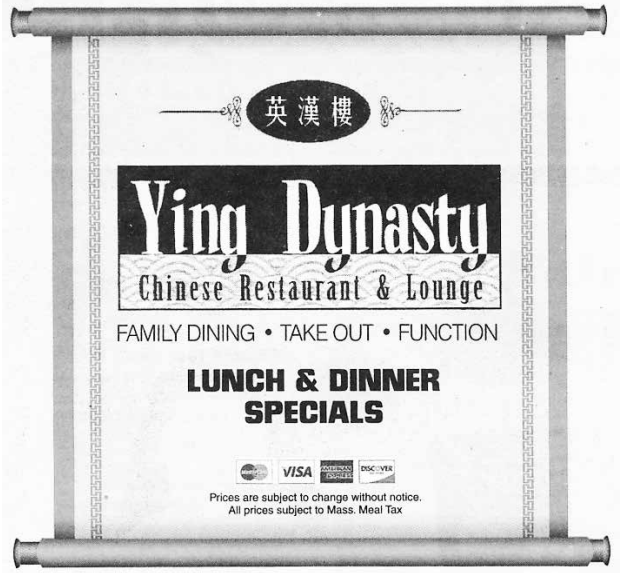

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has allotted $1 million in grant funds, and Rochester could receive a maximum of $250,000. This grant opportunity, Daniel said, is why he chose to act now, "Although the Town is bound by law to become ADA compliant."

Resident David Eckert asked how much the taxpayers would have to spend to bring the town into ADA compliance, and when selectmen couldn't give him an exact sum, Eckert questioned how the selectmen could "endorse" to make handicap accessible upgrades without knowing the future costs.

"The State can impose a mandate on a town, even if it's in bankruptcy," said Selectman Naida Parker. "The State has the power to do that." She said by making a good faith effort in meeting the requirements, mandated by law, the actions could be looked at by the State more favorably as opposed to having no plan in place for ADA access.

Daniel said the transition plan "puts the ball in your court" when it comes to which items the Town would like to tackle first.

"It's a civil rights violation," said Daniel.

Eckert was unsatisfied with Daniel's response, saying he was seeking comment from the selectmen and seeking facts only.

"The fact is, it's a civil rights violation," Daniel again stated.

Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson in attendance that night weighed in. The federal government could step in, he said, as it has with other towns. Without the ADA transition plan, Johnson said, "It leads to the ability for a person with a handicap … [to] sue the Town for not being ADA compliant…. Our insurance will not pay it out for the Town."

Johnson said at a recent Conservation Commission meeting, those present had a difficult time accommodating an applicant in a wheelchair.

"It was an absolute embarrassment what had to be gone through to get that man [inside]," said Johnson. "We need to be proactive in this. As a taxpayer, again, I'd be really mad at the three selectmen if we get involved in a lawsuit…. I think this is a proactive step in the right direction."

Selectman Greenwood Hartley assured Eckert that there were no concrete commitments for specific upgrades in the document. Mostly, what was mandated right away is the public posting of the notice of non-discrimination and the grievance process.

"It acknowledges there are things we need to do," said Hartley. "There's nothing in there that commits us to doing anything." It is a step towards compliance, Hartley stated. "I don't see a down side to signing this tonight. It's going to be better off for us than not doing it."

Daniel said the Town would not be under a State mandated timeline with the adoption of the transition plan. But municipalities like the City of Taunton, among other towns, were sued, he said, and now they are on the Fed's clock.

Daniel said the deadline for the grant application is June 30.

"We're obligated by law to do these things, nevertheless," Daniel said, adding that the ADA compliance upgrades were supposed to be done in 1992, by law. "We're a little behind."

Rochester is about 66 percent compliant, he stated.

"I want to be ahead of this," said Daniel. "We do care."

Also during the meeting, Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar said the Town is in the final stages of transitioning to the regionalized 911 dispatch system and

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would receive the final approval during the summer.

Hartley said he had the chance to tour the facility, which he found "very impressive."

"Who wouldn't want to be part of that?" he said, once he witnessed the efficiency when calls came in. "It was mere seconds before the ambulance was rolling. It's definitely going to be an improvement."

Police Chief Paul Magee said the additional staff in the regionalized 911 dispatch center, located in Duxbury, will definitely benefit the town.

"The residents will see," said Magee.

In other matters, the selectmen entered into an agreement with the Town of Acushnet for animal control officer assistance.

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Michael Gagliardi was also appointed to the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District Committee.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **May 22** at 6:30 pm at Rochester Memorial School, just ahead of the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for 7:00 pm, also at RMS.

Water/Sewer Rates Increased in Marion

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

The Marion Board of Selectmen on May 16 approved the water and sewer rate increases recommended by Finance Director Judy Mooney and the Water/Sewer Rate Study Committee.

"This is probably one of the things I don't like to come to," said Mooney, fixing to present the data gathered over the last few months.

Mooney gave some brief history of the water and sewer rates for perspective, starting with 2007 when Marion had its first significant water and sewer combined rate increase of 70% across the board, she said. At that time, the base rate was established and then the three tiers for consumption.

Mooney said the Town, at that time, did not anticipate any further rate increases for at least five years as reserves were established and built up over time to keep rates low.

In 2015, billing went from semi-annually to quarterly, and it was not until 2016 that the town faced its next increase with 2.5% on the water rate base charge and a 10% sewer rate increase on all tiers.

"We couldn't avoid it," said Mooney. "It was the only way we could spread it out … in 2016."

Last year, water rates increased 2.5%, but the three tiers stayed the same. Sewer rates went up 2.5% on the base rate, with a 0% increase on tier 1, 10% on tier 2, and 15% on tier 3.

Mooney stressed that data is collected by looking at "actuals" as opposed to estimates, but she emphasized, "Water and sewer is not like your tax rate. It's very easy to give an estimate on what the estimated tax rate will be

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because it's very fixed. It's based on our property value." Factors with water, Mooney said, include dry seasons when users conserve more. "So it's not that easy to just come up with, hey! This is what the increase is going to be. We try our best to come up with what we consider the average house based on usage."

For 2018, there will be modest rate increases on water – 1% on the base rate, with a .5% increase on tier 1, a 1% increase on tier 2, and 1.5% increase on tier 3.

"This is based on what we've had for historical data," said Mooney. "That's the good news on water," she added.

Breaking it down, Mooney said the average tier 1 (one-person) home will see an annual water increase of $2.20, a tier 2 (2.5 people) home will see a $4.76 increase, and a tier 3 (five-plus household) will increase, on average, $16.60 annually.

For sewer, there will be a 2.5% base rate increase.

"We're trying to keep that base charge as low as possible," said Mooney.

Tier 1 sewer users will see a 3% increase ($15.60) annually, tier 2 will see 4% ($32.44), and tier 3 will see 5% ($96.96).

"We tried to level it off, but last year we didn't hit the first tier at all and we just couldn't eliminate that again this year," said Mooney.

Also during the meeting, the selectmen sat through a presentation from members of T.U.R.F.

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regarding the proposed overhaul of the athletic fields at Old Rochester Regional.

With an over $7 million price tag, offset by revenue, the three towns' contributions would be $1.67 million per town. Revenue potential stands at $206,000 annually and $3.9 million over 15 years.

Gonsalves expressed a concern over geese droppings on the synthetic fields, but he said he is "totally in favor of it."

Hills suggested the group contact the Marion Capital Improvement Committee about the project. "We need to get this into the [Capital Improvement] plan," said Hills.

Dickerson's main concern was maintenance of the fields.

"With all due respect to the high school," said Dickerson, "they're not known for maintaining things. I'd hate to go forward with this if there isn't a maintenance plan." Dickerson said a commitment from the school to maintain the fields would be critical.

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In other matters, the Marion Historical Commission had expressed a concern that the Civil War Monument located at the Marion Music Hall is about to topple over.

Dawson said he reached out to Facilities Director Shawn Cormier who said the statue had been knocked

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down in the 1970s during an act of vandalism and since then the statue has been slightly bent. Dawson said the monument itself is completely intact and level, although the illusion is that it could topple over.

"It's a pretty sound structure and it's going nowhere," said Dawson.

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **June 6** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

ZBA Overturns Building Inspector's Denial

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on May 11 approved the owners of "418 Point Road Trust" of 418 Point Road their request to appeal the building inspector's refusal to issue a building permit for construction of a kitchen within a recently constructed addition to their house.

The addition – built to house the visiting adult children of the appellants – was originally presented to the ZBA as an application for a conversion to a two-family home. However, ZBA members found that the request failed to meet the intent of the bylaw; the board concluded that a conversion is a conversion of an existing dwelling, and an addition was not a true conversion, in their opinion.

In addition, under the bylaw to convert to a two-family, the accessory apartment must be no more than 1,200 square feet; the addition is 2,400 square feet.

The owners then applied for a building permit to install the kitchen aside from the original conversion request, which Building Commissioner Scott Shippey denied, leading to the appeal before the ZBA.

Representatives for the owners tried to reassure the board back in March that their intention was to allow family to occupy the space and would not rent the new unit.

After a number of continuances, the board on May 11 overturned Shippey's denial and agreed to allow the kitchen after the owners acquiesced to placing a deed restriction to not allow the conversion into a two-family house.

The vote was unanimous.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **May 25** at 7:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Bay Club Neighborhood Stalled

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

The 30-minute meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board on May 15 was light on agenda items and lighter still on forward movement for the Shagbark neighborhood planned at The Bay Club.

Coming before the board was David McIntire who is seeking to sell the property to Northland Residential Corporation. In that effort, the two parties have been investigating methods and means to provide the Town with an acceptable surety.

Presently, lots are being held awaiting clearance that certain construction performance standards have been met. The Town and the McIntire team had studied cost estimates for roadwork in the upscale residential community, but felt that figures produced by Field Engineering, working on behalf of the Town, were too high. Those estimates were hundreds of thousands of dollars more than Northland and McIntire could agree to.

"We are still working on the numbers," McIntire told the board members. He said that his team was looking at all options, including staying with lots being held as collateral. "We'll be back," he said, adding that he would keep the board informed as various financial mechanisms are explored.

Also returning to the board was David Andrews, director of Bay Club Real Estate Trust and Community Association.

Planning Board Chairman Tom Tucker and the members of the board thanked Andrews for hosting a site visit saying, "I'm amazed at the changes." Tucker said that the site visit had been important and "very informative."

Board member Janice Robbins declared, "It's better than sitting in a room," gesturing at the conference table covered in engineering plans and maps. Member

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Karin Field added, "It's a nice project."

Andrews said The Bay Club partners were studying public access points to Tinkham Forest, a condition set by the board, with the possibility of placing an article on the fall special town meeting warrant for voter consideration. He said there are concerns regarding traffic diversions onto Industrial Drive that flows onto North Street. He reported that he had been meeting with the town administrator and town counsel regarding the matter. Andrews said that a traffic study would be conducted to help with the process.

Andrews reminded the board that two lots are being held as surety towards the completion of roadways in the development, but until it is determined whether or not the public sewer will be constructed through existing roads, there was no point in putting a topcoat on roads that would eventually be "ripped up." The board members concurred.

On the matter of the subdivision at Brandt Island Road, long a thorn in the side of the Planning Board, board member Gail Carlson, who is also a resident of the community, said that things were moving along. She said roads were being completed in Phase 1 along with guardrails and lighting. Carlson said septic issues remained incomplete, as did turtle fencing.

Tucker said the developer would be invited to the next meeting of the Planning Board to make a more complete report on the project.

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Wellspring Farm Discusses Road Plans

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Representatives for Wellspring Farm came before the Rochester Conservation Commission on May 16 to discuss private road plans that will serve clients who utilize handicap vans.

Attorney George Boerger and engineer Joseph Webby explained that the proprietors of the experiential health care facility, Jim and Holly Vogel, were currently in negotiations with the Rochester Planning Board to ensure compliance with local bylaws and to eventually secure permits for the rehabilitation of an existing private roadway that enters the property from Walnut Plain Road.

Webby said after his presentation outlining the preliminary construction plans that he hoped to receive guidance from the commission, especially considering that the road in question is within the 25-foot no touch zone.

Webby said part of the plan would include mitigation considerations and that the construction itself would be phased with detailed plans for the construction sequencing.

"We are trying to open dialog now," Webby told the commission.

Chairman Michael Conway said, "Have you read our wetland bylaws?" Conceding that he had not yet done so, Webby said he would.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon pointed out that sometimes it was necessary to "work with what you have" – in this case, the old existing road. "They are making a bad situation better," she said.

The commission discussed what they wanted to see on site plans, such as stormwater calculations and how removed materials would be handled. Farinon told Webby, "In my opinion, you've got a pretty good start."

Boerger asked if the conceptual plans as submitted might meet with conservation approval.

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Although the commission members were non-committal, the sentiment was that things were moving in the right direction.

The Vogels now plan to proceed with a Notice of Intent filing.

Also coming before the commission was engineer Rick Charon representing Clifford Hedges in his continued Request for Determination of Applicability for construction of a new home on Neck Road with a private well and subsurface sewage disposal system. Charon said that Natural Heritage had responded that the area was not a primary wildlife habitat area and was not ordering a turtle sweep.

Charon also reported that old bog features dating as far back as 1893 were not wetland areas and that landscape disturbances on the property occurred prior to 2001.

Hedges received a Negative Determination.

Andrew Revell, 59 Bradford Lane, also received a Negative Determination for his RDA filing for the construction of a wheelchair accessible path within a 100-foot buffer zone.

"It will give me greater access to my property and to be with my children as they explore," Revell said.

Steve Long of Borrego Solar Systems was back before the commissioners, but this time he received acceptance of his wetlands boundary documentation, an area that covers 2,295 linear feet. Borrego provided

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Engineer Alan Ewing represented Marc and Nancy Ferreira for property located on Vaughan Hill Road with their Notice of Intent filing for the construction of a new home and septic system that will require a wetlands crossing.

Ewing didn't see the need to continue the hearing when asked to include phased construction details to the plans saying, "Well, you can condition that."

But the commissioners and Farinon wanted more.

"I'd suggest a semi-permanent barrier," Farinon said, which would visually demonstrate where limits of work are established. She said the lot was tight and that sometimes when they impose this type of condition, it doesn't get done. "I'd like to see it at the beginning," she said.

Ewing eventually requested a continuation as it became clear his documents were not sufficient. The hearing was continued until June 6.

Also continued until June 6 was the RDA filing by Willow Creek Builders for a cluster subdivision located at 153 Forbes Road, formally called Forbes Swamp Road.

Representing the owners was Timothy Higgins, Edgewood Development Company, who said that mistakes had been made on the project. He said a well

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had been positioned within a 25-foot buffer zone.

Farinon said that during her site visit she had witnessed water bubbling up over the top of a well. She suggested to Higgins that he ask for a continuation to give the construction team time to remove silt that had advanced into the wetland system and to establish siltation controls.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **June 6** at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall conference room.

Guesthouse Will Remain, With Conditions

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals on May 11 allowed Derek Maksy to keep a guesthouse located by Snipatuit Pond, while allowing him to construct a single-family house on the same lot.

Maksy applied for a variance to allow two dwellings on one lot at 257 Neck Road, but the board determined that the structure meant for personal use only should be considered a guesthouse, albeit one that is larger than permitted in the bylaw.

Although some in attendance that night were unaware of the fact, guesthouses are actually permitted in the Rochester Zoning Bylaws, granted that they abide by the setbacks and are 300 square feet or less. Although Maksy's exceeds that by 284 square feet, the board

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determined that there would be no detriment if allowed to remain.

Conditions were placed on the variance approval, however, including that the guesthouse could only be inhabited by the owner of the property for personal enjoyment of the waterfront, and no rentals would be permitted, not even to extended family members or friends.

The cottage is equipped with septic service and has a well and indoor plumbing.

Maksy said he was not aware when he purchased the 2.88-acre lot in April that he would not automatically be able to keep the cottage while building a principal dwelling on the property.

The Planning Board issued a letter to the ZBA expressing opposition to allowing two "dwellings" on the property, but expressed its tentative support for allowing it as a guesthouse for personal use only.

Other conditions placed were that no kitchen would be allowed, and the footprint would not be permitted to expand.

The board was satisfied that the variance upheld the original intent of the bylaw, which is for the permitted use of a guesthouse, and without financial benefit to the property owner.

The vote was unanimous.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **May 25** at 7:00 pm at the

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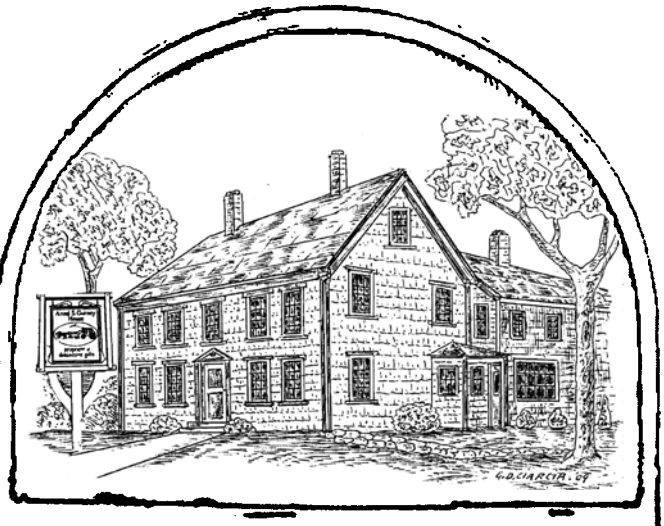

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ConCom Member Goes 'On the Record'

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Marion Conservation Commission associate member Shaun Walsh said on May 10 that he wanted to go on the record in response to what he said were allegations of a conflict of interest.

Walsh, an attorney for the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, wanted all residents of Marion to know that whenever a denial for an application is made by the Marion Conservation Commission and appealed to the DEP, another DEP attorney is assigned the case – not Walsh.

"To the world," Walsh stated, "I have nothing to do with any appeal from any decision that this board makes. And that has been discussed with the state ethics commission as well."

Also during the meeting, the commission issued an Order of Conditions for Notice of Intent applicants Nancy Edmonds and William Murphy to raze an existing single-family house and build a four-bedroom single-family house at 296 Delano Road. The proposed house is in the ten-year flood plain and within the buffer zone of a coastal bank.

The commission also issued a Certificate of Compliance to George Silvestri of Seaside Lane for vista pruning. The pruning was rather "aggressive," the commission noted, pointing out that underbrush clearing was too rigorous and too close to the 15-foot no work zone. Chairman Cynthia Callow said she blamed herself for not articulating any limits of underbrush clearing while she was on the site consulting with the property owner. The commission was concerned about any future buyers of the property not understanding that future vista pruning would have to again go before the commission, since Silvestri is currently trying to sell the undeveloped property.

The commission continued the public hearing for Virginia and Barrett Levensen of Cross Neck Road at the request of the applicant until the next meeting.

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The commission will also request that an employee from the Town of Marion appear before the commission for an update on the Enforcement Order issued for unpermitted work at Washburn Park roughly two years ago.

"I think they're waiting for us to go away," said commission member Jeffrey Doubrava. "It's probably the most egregious thing that's been done in the town since I've been on the board."

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **May 24** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Planning Board Selects New Leadership

Marion Planning Board

By Sarah French Storer

The Marion Planning Board on May 15 dispensed with the first order of business with little controversy, selecting its new leadership roster after the recent town elections. The board welcomed newcomer Christopher Collings to the board, as well as newly-elected but experienced Planning Board member Norm Hills.

Newly re-elected Planning Board member Eileen Marum was selected as the new chairman, with Stephen Kokkins remaining as vice-chair.

Hills, described by board member Jennifer Francis as "the best clerk I have ever known," was unanimously selected for that position.

After asking for clarification on the duties of the board's representative on the Community Preservation Committee, board member Will Saltonstall was nominated to fill that position, which he accepted. Marum will continue as the SRPEDD representative.

The Marion Arts Center was on the agenda that evening to request a change in lot lines for two non-conforming lots adjacent to the Center.

The Center's goal for moving the lot lines, as described by Marion Arts Center board member Michael Sudofsky, was to create the space to provide handicap access to the building and an additional handicap parking space.

The Center will also be creating a small outdoor entertainment space.

When asked by Hills if the Center planned to build anything on the newly created lot, Sudofsky affirmed that the Center would be keeping the space as it is now, saying, "It is a level grassy area. We would add a little bluestone."

Collings asked if the neighbor was okay with the proposal. Sudofsky assured the board that they were, and that the Center and the neighbor have a good relationship since the Center allows some encroachment by the neighbor onto their land.

Marum had contacted Town Counsel Jon Witten regarding the request, since the approval would be creating two non-conforming lots, one of which is

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intended to be absorbed into the Center's existing lot. While the intent of the request is reasonable, counsel suggested to the board that if they were to approve the request, that endorsement be contingent on a note being added to the plan stating that their endorsement is "… not an endorsement of zoning compliance … or resulting parcels' status as to conformance with the Marion Zoning Bylaw … or rights to future alterations, expansions or changes to any structures located on resulting parcels."

Sudofsky, acknowledging his ability to speak for the Center's board of directors, agreed to this contingency. The board voted to endorse the plan with this note attached.

After Planning Board member Steve Gonsalves recused himself, the board held a pre-submission discussion for 111 Wareham Road known as the Eden Landscaping property.

The applicants, Tad Wallenhaupt and Alex Urquart, provided details and illustrations of their proposal, but noted that they are hiring engineer David Davignon to develop the formal plans for the board.

The applicants propose to combine four existing lots into two lots, one with frontage along Route 6 and the other with frontage on Marvel Street.

Wallenhaupt stated they will build two steel Morton-style buildings with dimensions of 60 feet by 100 feet, totaling 6,000 square feet each. The buildings would each have four garage bays, and the applicants would each use one bay, with the other six bays rented out.

Francis mentioned that she had visited the Morton Building site and had observed many different style buildings, adding, "I am hoping you will pick out a building that looks nice?"

Wallenhaupt, an abutter to the property, assured her that he wants to look at something attractive as well, and suggested the board look at the steel building behind Rose and Vicki's Pizza to get an idea of the proposed style of building.

The Marvel Street access was of some concern for Hills, who asked how wide the street was and if there was any plan to improve the road. Wallenhaupt stated that he thought the road was about 20 feet wide and there was

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probably not any room for widening it. The surface of the road is currently dirt.

Kokkins suggested it would be good to see the traffic flow pattern on the engineered plan, to which Marum added later in the meeting her safety concerns for that section of Route 6. She referenced a SRPEDD study in which the Point Road intersection, which lies west of the proposed site, is ranked as one of the most hazardous intersections in the state based on number of traffic incidents.

Marum's concerns were underscored by Saltonstall who asked that the applicant "be very aware of the issues of traffic" as they design their plan.

Wallenhaupt noted that the intent is for trucks to enter the site from Route 6, but exit onto Marvel Street, minimizing traffic concerns on the busy road. However, Saltonstall also mentioned that if there are two owners in the co-development, that there will need to be a legal construct to allow for the one-way traffic circulation the applicant is proposing, including easements between owners.

The applicants agreed they would be addressing the legal issues with an attorney.

The board suggested there would need to be a full Site Plan Review, which includes a public hearing and a third-party engineer to work on the board's behalf. Hills didn't think an environmental assessment was warranted, although Marum did raise the question of

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possible hazardous waste on the site, saying she saw what appeared to be old rusty vehicles on the site.

Wallenhaupt assured the board that to his knowledge the site was free of hazardous waste.

The applicants will return to the board as soon as possible with engineered plans for the ANR plan to combine the lots. Saltonstall and Kokkins will act as liaisons and points of contact for this project.

In other business, Francis reported that the Transportation and Circulation Task Force has met twice and is making great progress. Francis said they would like to combine forces with Mattapoisett and obtain a Corridor Study, paid for by SRPEDD, to study the traffic in both towns. This study, Francis said, "is the first step toward getting money to work on a state road."

The next scheduled meeting of the Marion Planning Board is **June 5** at a location to be announced.

High School Parking Agreement Approved

Old Rochester Regional School Committee

By Jean Perry

In response to concerns last month over students speeding to and from school, the Old Rochester Regional School Committee approved on May 10 a new student parking permit application and agreement that makes students applying for a parking permit pledge to drive safely and cautions them that there will be consequences

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if they are reported to the school for unsafe driving.

The application/agreement makes students registering their vehicles to promise to obey traffic rules, lest their parking privileges be revoked.

Enforcement of the agreement focuses on the 30 minutes before and after school as students have been reportedly driving at excessive speeds to and from school.

The role of police will be to issue warnings to first-time offenders, and the school would be notified. A first-time offense merits a suspension of parking privileges for one day, a second offense for three days, a third for five days, and a subsequent violation of the agreement would result in permanent revocation.

The enforcement of the agreement is meant to be a "learning opportunity" for students as opposed to a severe punishment for poor choice making.

"It gives kids a chance to first understand that someone is watching," said ORR School Committee Chairman Tina Rood. "They're helping them learn by putting consequences on not being a responsible driver."

High School Principal Michael Devoll said, "Any traffic citation reported will also result in suspension (of the parking permit)." Parents are also called to alert them.

In other matters, the committee approved four additional delayed start school days in order to accommodate the school's need to perform a self-assessment as the school undergoes accreditation the next school year.

Devoll said he prefers the four two-hour delayed start school days as opposed to adding additional half days, mostly because students would benefit more from a delayed start over a half day because they are more alert at 9:30 than they are at 7:30, and also because a snow emergency two-hour delayed start schedule already exists, which would be followed.

Students who ride the bus would be picked up and brought to the school at the regular 7:30 start time and spend those two free hours studying, at the library, in the cafeteria, or using computers.

Devoll said adequate supervision for those students would be provided.

The four two-hour delayed start mornings are only temporary as the school undergoes accreditation next year, the committee pointed out.

The delayed start dates were identified as October 19, November 16, December 1, and January 11.

In other matters, the committee approved a number of changes to the student handbook, including a new dismissal policy that came about as a result of ongoing problems with the particular matter.

Students who drive themselves to school will no longer be dismissed if a parent simply calls to request it.

A note from the parent would be accepted for dismissal, but a telephone call would simply not do anymore. Devoll said on several occasions that calls came in for dismissals that were not really from parents, but from "friend A or friend B."

In cases of extreme emergency, parents could call and the school would call the parent back on the phone numbers provided in the emergency contact form. If a parent cannot be reached again, the school would move down to the next emergency contact for verification.

The committee also approved a new contemporary *a capella* music course for the high school. Devoll said a number of students have expressed interest in the course and auditions would ensue.

Also, with the additions of camera in the school hallways and on the grounds, the handbook will now warn students that any footage recorded can be used against the students should any incidents be reported.

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for **June 14** at 6:30 pm in the ORR Junior High School media room.

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Mattapoisett Votes 'No' On School Choice

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Jean Perry

Mattapoisett elementary schools will not increase School Choice participation next year, now that the Mattapoisett School Committee on May 15 took Superintendent Doug White's recommendation to refrain from offering any further slots for the upcoming school year.

"Currently, we have a few students who are participating in School Choice," said White, "but over the last few years, we have continued not to open up new slots."

White cited limited resources and class sizes as the main reasons for keeping a lid on School Choice at this time.

In other matters, the committee accepted a donation of $80 to go towards a "buddy bench" at Center School.

Principal Rose Bowman said a few years ago, Business Administrator Patrick Spencer shared with her a story of a student in the North Shore who suggested that her school install a buddy bench for students who need a playmate at recess time.

"So if you're outside and you don't have somebody to play with, you sit on this bench and that's the message to the others to come," said Bowman. "And the only requirement is that whoever comes to invite you to play, you don't turn them away."

Bowman shared this story with her first and second grade students a while back, and on that Thursday, she said, she found a card in her mailbox from a first-grader with a check for $80 inside. The card read, "Dear Mrs. Bowman, I really want Center School to have a buddy bench…" Bowman said the student shared the buddy bench story with her parent who offered to match whatever she was able to fundraise for the bench. Having raised $40, her parent matched that $40.

Bowman said she has some funds set aside donated from Lifetouch to cover the remaining cost.

"So in September, if you will accept this donation, we will have a buddy bench at Center School."

The committee accepted the donation unanimously.

"This shows the difference that one person can make … and how it's rippled out into many schools and to makes a difference," said. "Her caring and empathy toward others just really moved me tremendously."

Also during the meeting, administration said farewell and expressed gratitude to School Committee members Carter Hunt and Jim Higgins during their final meeting as committee members.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett School Committee is scheduled for **June 12** at 6:30 pm in the Center School cafeteria.

Netflix Prompts Suicide Awareness at ORRHS

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Every other Thursday at Old Rochester Regional High School, a certain amount of time at the beginning of the day is reserved for an advisory period. These times allow for homeroom groups to address ongoing aspects and obstacles of teenage life that affect any number of students. Under the guidance of their homeroom teacher

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One issue that has become more open to discussion in the recent years is mental health and illness, something that can affect individuals of all ages.

A current Netflix series, "13 Reasons Why," has particularly caused a surge in this conversation as the show revolves around a girl's suicide, the factors that led up to it, and the after-effects her death had on her community.

The show has been praised for highlighting the struggles of depression and causing many to talk about mental health, but it has also been criticized as its story and images can be triggering for those suffering in similar situations. In the naturally stressful environment school can become, it is important to talk about these issues.

The night before advisory, Principal Michael Devoll sent out a school-wide email to students with a document listing various sources where individuals can seek help and a link to an article that chronicled one school's response to the themes presented in the television show. This message acted as both a way to help any struggling students and to start a conversation amongst the student body.

During advisory the next day, this course of action was expanded as each homeroom began the session by playing a version of "Jeopardy" that focused

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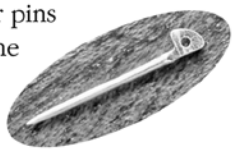

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on the different supportive resources offered to them at school. The method engaged students as they were tasked with naming certain staff members, including the school nurse (Nurse Corazzini), social worker (Mrs. Dowdall), and psychologist (Mr. Allessi). In addition to identifying students' support systems, the game also brought up mental illness rates and the fact that they are curable and not something to be ashamed of.

This awareness campaign does not just stop at the student level. Parents of junior high and high school students recently received a correspondence from Principals Devoll and Kevin Brogioli that informed guardians of the themes in "13 Reasons Why" and safe ways to approach discussing the series with their family.

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Some of these suggestions were: "What are three situations from the series when young people acted in heroic or empathetic ways? If you were Hannah (the girl who committed suicide), what words or actions might have helped you survive?" The email also contained a link to the Massachusetts Department of Health and Human Services to inform about warning signs of suicide.

The staff at the high school is also receiving an opportunity to become more familiar in dealing with mental health and mental illnesses. A workshop titled QPR Suicide Prevention Training is being offered in the oncoming weeks to the staff with the goal of instructing individuals on how to recognize someone at risk of suicide. With this lesson, the support system available to those at ORRHS will only become stronger.

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of self-harm or suicide, reach out and call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-TALK) or any other group aimed at helping those in need.

Tabor Hosts ISTA Championships

Tabor Academy Update

By Jack Gordon

On Saturday, May 13, the Tabor Academy campus was overrun with athletes, parents, and fans as Tabor hosted the 34th annual Independent School Track Association (ISTA) Championship Track & Field Meet.

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a number of individual victories and personal-record finishes on both sides, the boys' team placed second and the girls' team placed sixth.

On the boys' side, two athletes placed first in their respective categories. The first was senior Archie Velasquez, who won in the 3,000-meter race.

"Archie had the biggest win of the day, setting a new PR and leading a 1-2 Tabor finish in the 3,000 along with [sophomore Yudai Yamakawa] in second," said Head Boys' Coach Chris Adams in a post on the Tabor website.

The other win was by senior Akim Sanni, who, as the favorite in the event, won the high jump with a top jump of 6′ 2″. Sanni also threw 51′ 1″ in the shotput, breaking both a personal and school record.

On the girls' side, junior and captain Abby Park won in the long jump. Abby won the event with a jump of 14′ 8.25″.

"I wasn't really expecting anything from the meet, but it was a nice surprise to be able to help earn the team more points," said Park.

The ISTA is a league comprised almost entirely of schools from the ISL, the Independent School League, which includes many of the top prep schools in the Greater-Boston area. The one exception is Tabor, which despite not being a member of the ISL has been a member of the ISTA for many years.

This outsider status in the ISTA will disappear next year when Tabor officially joins the ISL. Tabor will be taking the spot of St. Paul's School, which is leaving the league with the plan of joining a new league comprised of another group of top New England prep schools. The decision to admit Tabor came in the fall, and the admittance will provide great benefits and opportunities for the school's athletics.

Tabor is no stranger to hosting running championships. This past fall, Tabor hosted the New England Prep School Track Association Division II Cross Country Championships. In this event, Tabor's boys' team took first place in a dominating fashion, winning the event for the first time in Tabor's history. In past years, Tabor has hosted the New England Track & Field Championships as well.

Next weekend on May 20, Tabor will travel to Williston Northampton School in Easthampton, Massachusetts for the New England Championship. Both teams look to build upon their results in the ISTA Championships, and use their strength to make a statement on the entire field of New England schools.

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Correction

In the May 11 edition of *The Wanderer*, it was reported in the article titled "Town Meeting Concludes Just Before Midnight" that Article 36 passed. Article 36, to rezone four parcels on Spring Street from general business/limited industrial to residential, which resident Joe Zora referred to as a "flim-flam," did in fact fail.

Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

Dear Tri-Town Residents:

Caroline Myss gives a TED Talk on YouTube entitled "Choices That Can Change Your Life." If you want to be inspired, find it and listen to it! She talks about the power of choice and decisions that matter. At the end of her presentation, Caroline encourages us to "see the

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9:00 AM Ben and Bella - The Airport
9:30 AM Ben and Bella - The Bus Ride
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking
10:30 AM 100 Mile Meals
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:30 PM The Yoga Mat
3:30 PM A Taste of Theater - Andrea
4:00 PM The Kamla Show - Mark Pellington
4:30 PM The Collective Chat
5:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Charlie Bradley
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6:30 PM All Things Victorian
7:00PM Who Did It? The Clue VCR Game
8:00 PM Southcoast Matters
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
9:30 PM Health Source
10:00 PM 4 Deep
10:30 PM Garage X - Exploring Rod Knock

Friday May 19, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors - Cookout Alternatives
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move - Dealing with Incontinence
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
9:30 AM The Children's Corner
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM What's Linda Cooking?
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM A Taste of Theater - AR Cook
2:30 PM The Kamla Show - Kenneth Lonergan
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5:00 PM Sippican Choral Society TriCounty Symphonic
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7:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
7:30 PM Garage X - DIY Wheel Alignment
8:00 PM Tech Throwback
8:30 PM Words on Film
9:30 PM Conversations with Dr. Don
10:30 PM Sidewalk Entertainment

Saturday May 20, 2017
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM What's Linda Cooking?
11:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:30 AM What's New Massachusetts?
12:00 PM Sippican Choral Society TriCounty Symphoic
1:00 PM A Taste of Theater - Bonita
1:30 PM The Kamla Show - Mark Pellington
2:00 PM 100 Mile Meals
2:30 PM All Things Victorian
3:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Global 3000
3:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Euromaxi
4:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Focus on Europe
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5:30 PM Words on Film
6:30 PM Sci-Fi Journal
7:30 PM STEM in 30
8:00 PM STEM in 30
8:30 PM The Folklorist
9:00 PM The Registers Report
9:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
10:30 PM ORR Hall of Fame

Sunday May 21, 2017
7:00 AM The First Congregational Church of Rochester
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society - Maroni RCA
10:00 AM 100 Mile Meals
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Words on Film
12:00 PM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
1:00 PM The Rochester Historical Society - History of Rochester Fire and Police Dept
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
3:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Focus on Europe
3:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Global 3000
4:30 PM Health Source
5:30 PM Conversations with Dr.Don
6:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
8:00 PM Sippican Choral Society
9:00 PM Science 360
9:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Monday May 22, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move - My Life My Health
8:00 AM Seniors Scene - Visually Impaired
8:30 AM Dr. Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Ben and Bella - The Airport
9:30 AM Ben and Bella - The Bus Ride
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM The Yoga Mat
2:30 PM 100 Mile Meals
3:00 PM A Taste of Theater - Erotica
3:30 PM The Kamla Show - Caitlin Powers
4:00 PM Marion Natural History Museum - Rock Hound
5:00 PM Sippican Choral TriCounty Symphonic
6:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Euromaxx
6:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
7:30 PM Science 360
8:00 PM Who Did It? The Clue VCR Game
9:00 PM Garage X- Cylinder Head Rebuild
9:30 PM 30 Medical Minuets
10:00 PM Rochester Historical Society
11:00 PM All Things Victorian

Tuesday May 23, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors - How to Maintain Your Independence
8:30 AM Dr. Carey's Baby Care
9:00 AM Ben and Bella - The Airport
9:30 AM Ben and Bella - Camping Trip
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
10:30 AM Eat Well Be Happy
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM The Yoga Mat
2:00 PM 100 Mile Meals
2:30 PM A Taste of Theater - Rory Sheriff
3:00 PM The Kamla Show - Kenneth Lonergan
3:30 PM The Local Kids Show - Nickelodeon
4:00 PM 30 Medical Minuets
4:30 PM Science 360
5:00 PM Garage X
5:30 PM The Collective Chat
6:00 PM All Things Victorian
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7:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability
8:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
9:00 PM Self-Pubishing
10:00 PM Sippican Choral Society TriCounty Symphonic
11:00 PM Tech Throwback

Wednesday May 24, 2017
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7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 AM Seniors on the Move
8:30 AM Dr Carey Baby Care
9:00 AM Ben and Bella
9:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:00 AM What's Linda Cooking?
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8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - April 12, 2017
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12:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - May 1, 2017
12:30 PM Marion Town Meeting - May 8, 2017
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - May 1, 2017
6:30 PM Marion Planning Board - April 27, 2017
8 :00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - April 12, 2017

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1:00 PM Rochester Board Selectmen - May 1, 2017
4:00 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - February 23, 2017
6:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - May 2, 2017
7:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - May 1, 2017
8:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - May 8, 2017
10:00 PM Rochester School Committee- April 27, 2017

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7:00 AM The Dog Pound Rundown Episode 8
7:25 AM SMEC YMCA Music Video 2017
7:30 AM ORRHS VJ PSA's
8:00 AM ORR Elementary Report Card Info Night
9:00 AM ORR Bulldog TV
10:00 AM ORR F.O.R.M Instrumental Concert 2017
12:00 PM The Dog Pound Rundown - Episode 8
12:30 PM OHS Elementary Advice Show
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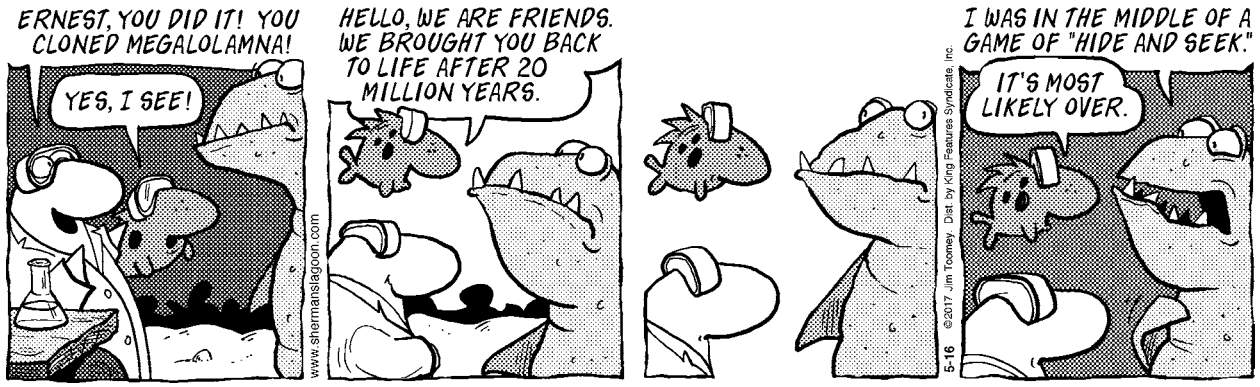

present with great gratitude and love."

As a native to this region, I do see the present with great gratitude. But, this year I feel the need to put that gratitude into action. After some soul searching, I have decided to support the 8th Annual Buzz Off on June 4 at Gillette Stadium. This event is supported by Rob Gronkowski and benefits the charity, One Mission. One Mission gives children with cancer a reason to smile. According to Ashley Haseotes, Founder of One Mission, "One Mission does whatever it takes to get kids and families through cancer treatment. Our goal is to make life in the hospital less lonely and stressful, provide some joy during a time of fear and uncertainty, and give patients and their families the support they need to get through the emotional and unexpected financial challenges of treatment."

Yes, I am going to get my head shaved! When people ask me "Why?", the answer comes back to my gratitude. As a proud mother of a new college graduate, I know how fortunate I am. Children with cancer and the families who support them do not get to share in this good fortune. I want to sacrifice something that I love to show how much I care. And, yes, I love my hair!

So, if you happen to see me after June 4, you can consider yourself informed about "the woman who shaved her head." You can also inform others in our tiny communities of the reason why. According to Caroline Myss, "Choice is powerful. It can change your life!"

Please consider supporting me with a donation to One Mission. I can be reached at 508-758-2164.

With Gratitude,
Lori Bardwell

To the Editor:

Town of Marion spending is uncontrolled.

The town of Marion has an addiction to unfettered spending. It has become addicted to "free cash" spending and, as a result, many expenses that should be planned and budgeted for inside the town's operating budget get paid for with "free cash."

What is Free Cash? It is money left over when the town spends less for something than the money that was approved. As an example, in this week's warrant a free cash request for $54,000 was for a new vehicle. Such a round number - why? The answer is either the department manager responsible was simply too lazy to correctly research the need OR it was written with the intention to ask for too much - leaving some "extra" for the next year.

The damage caused by this undisciplined behavior comes with the loss of understanding of the value of money and the tax rates that react to such casual spending. The spiral continues as a town with 2400 homes ends up with dozens of "free cash" spending requests on a town warrant that drives meetings that last until nearly midnight. Hey folks - we just ain't that big a town…

This behavior needs to stop!

I suggest:

1) Most of the "free cash" requests belong inside the town budget – these are not "extra" and "unplanned" needs. It's way past time for Marion department managers to do a better job and budget for these – just like nearly every family in Marion plans for their own needs and expenses.

2) When a "free cash" request is made, it should be accompanied with no less than three bids, with the free cash request for the lowest bid. Simple enough. Basically, if you can't research your need beyond round numbers, don't ask for money.

Regardless if you agree with me or not, the reality

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Movie Review

Last Stand

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Resident Evil: The Final Chapter. **Starring Milla Jovovich and Ali Larter. Directed by Paul W.S. Anderson. Running time: 106 minutes. MPAA rating: R. On home video this week.**

One thing horror fans remember well from the fourth *Friday the 13th* film: never trust a horror sequel that calls itself "The Final Chapter." There may, however, be a reason to take *Resident Evil: The Final Chapter*'s word for it. For one thing, franchise star Milla Jovovich isn't getting any younger. Sure, she can leap and shoot and fight with as much ease as ever at age 41, but for how much longer? And did she really intend to do *six* of these things in the first place? As of now, Jovovich has led the longest-running female-fronted action franchise in Hollywood history (the all-time record probably belongs to Lupe Vélez and her eight-film *Mexican Spitfire* comedy series from the '40s). She can safely rest now, and perhaps do other projects that don't involve throngs of ravenous undead.

You probably don't need to have seen the previous five movies to follow this one; the story (by director Paul W.S. Anderson, who is also Mr. Jovovich) is as violently incomprehensible as the others, anyway. The gist is that the cure for the T-virus (which created the zombie outbreak) exists in "the Hive" in the ruined Raccoon City, and Jovovich's Alice must find it (within 48 hours, of course) and release it to save what's left of humanity. Zombies and various other critters get in her way, as well as the nefarious Dr. Isaacs (Iain Glen), who pursues Alice and her cadre of fellow warriors. Or it could be his clone. I'm still not sure. Along for the ride is returning comrade-in-arms Claire (Ali Larter), from two of the earlier movies.

Anderson has directed four of the six *Resident Evil* films (including the first one), and though editor Doobie White has been encouraged to make unreadable hash out of most of the action sequences, there actually is some apocalyptic-aesthetic beauty here and there. Often, the camera pulls back and back until it surveys the wreckage of a city from a great distance or height. The rubble contrasts sharply with the antiseptic white-on-white glossy surfaces of the villain's interiors. There's poetry, too, in Jovovich's husky snarl of a voice — this heroine may or may not be recognizably human after facing so much horror. I think after six films and fifteen years of this, both Jovovich and Alice have earned a respite.

The movie and the franchise in general sit largely humorlessly at the action-flick table, glowering with the higher purpose of saving humankind from the rotten Umbrella corporation. The films are more "badass" than fun, really. This could be why the series has never been especially lucrative in America — even the most domestically successful, 2010's *Resident Evil: Afterlife,* only made $60 million against a $60 million cost — but has blown up overseas; this last segment cleared a mere $27 million here, but pocketed $312 million globally, becoming by far the franchise's top breadwinner. So … maybe there will be post-final chapters? The ending does leave the door open for more adventures.

More adventures with whom, though? Separate from the live-action series, there have been animated, direct-to-video *Resident Evil* features; the third, *Resident Evil: Vendetta,* will soon be menacing theaters and digital streaming platforms near you. These animated movies follow other folks besides Alice, like Leon S. Kennedy, a hero familiar from the *RE* videogame series. (Leon also turned up in the previous live-action outing, 2012's *Retribution,* alongside Michelle Rodriguez, whose sullen presence is missed here; slight lookalike Ruby Rose represents instead as a tomboy mechanic, but she isn't around long.) As for future live-action entries, who knows? Jovovich deserves a break, but I hate to think of these movies not anchored by her agility and her growl. It's bad enough we now face *Alien* movies without Sigourney Weaver's Ripley, and my growing suspicion is that if Warner Bros. could get away with putting out a *Wonder Woman* movie without Wonder Woman, they would.

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is the town of Marion is spending far more $$$ every year than they should. The result is higher and higher taxes. It's way past time for the town to stay within its means.

The Finance Committee has done a fabulous job balancing the real and unqualified spending needs; they have also done a great job managing our growing indebtedness (currently about $30 million). But they need the help of its citizens to curtail sloppy spending so that we can direct more to paying the bills we have already.
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Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society. Naomi was one of 65 students inducted during a ceremony on the Curry College campus on Sunday, April 9.

The following students from the Tri-Town graduated from **UMass Dartmouth** on May 13.

From Marion: Oliver Asker, Rita Costa, Robin Fletcher-Depree, Ryan Gillis, Arien Keyghobad, Conner Medeiros-Sweet, Natasha Meere, Deborah Patrick, Michael Rezendes, Holly Stickles, and Johnathan Sylvia

From Mattapoisett: Mya Akins, Robert Caldas, Alex Calise, Drew Cunningham, Katherine Dickinson, Lindsey Doane, Owen Downey, Hayleigh Dumas, Keely Gingras, Kathleen Kvilhaug, Mark Lowney, Molly Magee, Marielle McCarthy, Myles McQuade, Heather Morgan, Angelica Nieves-Kastel, Sarah Rocha, Steven Scallon, and Matthew Vicino

From Rochester: Kyle Cassidy, Andrew Frey, Amanda Frey, Jordan Frey, Brandon Gaspar, Shannon Horn, Joel Johnston, Kevin Newell, Tyler Paquin, and Nicholas Pavao

Jillian Rush of Marion majoring in Health Technology and Nicole Steeves of Marion majoring in Cosmetology will graduate from **Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School** on June 4.

Sippican Lands Trust Hires New Executive Director

Jim Bride has joined the Sippican Lands Trust (SLT) as its new full-time Executive Director this month.

"We are very excited that Jim will be joining the SLT as Executive Director and bringing his wealth of knowledge and experience to our organization. This is an exciting time for the Lands Trust as we continue to focus on growing our property's accessibility to the public and officially launching our campaign to build an all-access boardwalk at our Osprey Marsh property on Point Rd" says Kate Ross, SLT Board President. "I'm looking forward to working with Jim in getting more people outside and enjoying all the benefits of nature."

Bride brings his background in development, community engagement and land conservation to SLT, having served most recently as the Development &

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Outreach Coordinator at Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust (DNRT) in Dartmouth, MA. Bride helped coordinate a $1.2 million capital campaign for the new DNRT Center at Helfand Farm. From 2012-2014, Bride served as the first-ever Development Director at the Monadnock Conservancy in Keene, NH.

At SLT, Bride will lead all facets of day-to-day operations. "I am excited about the opportunity to lead the next chapter of Sippican Lands Trust, and look forward to working with the community to advance land conservation in Marion," said Bride.

A native of Dedham, MA, Bride holds a Bachelor of Science in environmental conservation from the University of New Hampshire, a Master of Education from Wilmington University and a Master of Business Administration from Marlboro College Graduate School. He has been an active member of the community currently serving as a member of Marion's Energy Management Committee. Bride lives in Marion with his family.

Elizabeth Taber Library

The Elizabeth Taber Library, in partnership with the Marion Garden Group, has kicked off a seed saving and lending program this May! Community members may "checkout" seeds for free from the Elizabeth Taber Library. The idea is that you plant the seeds, let some go to seed, and then return some of these next generation

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seeds for others to borrow. For more information, please call us at 508-748-1252 or stop into the library for some material on this new program.

Elizabeth Taber Library's Annual Open House will be held on Thursday, **June 1** from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Drop in sometime between 3:00 - 5:00 pm for light refreshments, flyers on our free services and friendly staff to answer any questions you might have! We also encourage you to take a walk through our charming library to see all the wonderful changes we've made.

There will be loads of activities for families such as Lego building, coloring, and a seed planting craft to promote our new Seed Lending Library! For more information, please call us at 508-748-1252.

ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for April, 2017:
Green Team: Mia Costa & Maxwell Brulport
Orange Team: Carly Drew & Maeve Geraghty
Blue Team: Emma Wyman & Jack Vaughan
Red Team: Callie Tavares & Matthew Curry
Purple Team: Kayle Friedlaender & Lukas Michaelis
Special Areas: Kara Underhill & Jeremy Braz

Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry and farming.

We would like to congratulate Sam Austin of Rochester for being named as Old Rochester's Student of the Month for May. As a sophomore, Sam is a responsible, diligent, and dedicated student. He has been involved in homecoming activities and is a member of our ORR hockey team. Sam is also involved other travel hockey teams outside of school. Sam is a young man that strives to be the best student, friend, and athlete.

Mattapoisett Historical Society

Mattapoisett Historical Society is now accepting items for our 2017 Charity Yard Sale. Clearing out your closet? Downsizing your house? Kids heading off to college? Want to get organized? Whatever your reason may be, consider donating to the Mattapoisett Historical Society's Yard Sale. All proceeds from the sale – Saturday, **June 10**, 8:00 - 11:00 am – support the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Donating items for the sale is easy. We accept donations at 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 am to noon (call 508-758-2844 before you come). We accept gently used household items suitable for resale. We do NOT accept appliances, large furniture, electronics,

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Tri-town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights May 7-May 13

- Front St – Noise complaint
- Village Dr – EMS/medical
- Front St – Follow up investigation
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Island Wharf Rd – EMS/medical
- County Rd – MV collision
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Road hazard
- Pleasant St – EMS/medical
- Pleasant St – B&E/in progress
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Road hazard
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Riverview Ln – EMS/medical
- Hartley Ln – Annoying phone calls
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- County Rd – Suspicious person
- Front St – MV collision
- Point Rd Bluffs – Parking enforcement
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Front St – Suspicious person
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Found property
- Hastings Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St - Trespassing
- Mill St – Follow up investigation

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 7-May 13

- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- Martin Ave – MV lockout
- Captain's Ln – Restraining order service
- Old Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Lebaron Way – Health/welfare
- Ocean Dr – Summons service
- Marion Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – 911 hang up
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Fairhaven Rd – MV crash
- Old Brandt Island Rd – Assist citizen
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Acushnet Rd – Summons service
- Marion Rd – Property returned
- Acushnet Rd – Assist other agency
- Industrial Dr – MV lockout
- River Rd – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Acushnet Rd – Peace officer
- Homestead Ct – Officer wanted
- Water St – Property found
- Upland Way – Health/welfare
- River Rd – MV crash
- North St – MV crash
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Rd – Assist citizen
- North St - Complaint
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Homestead Ct – Unwanted person

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 7-May 13

- Dexter Ln – Community service
- Neck Rd – Suspicious MV
- Marys Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Officer wanted
- Negus Way – Property found
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Suspicious activity
- High St – Suspicious activity
- Pine St - Complaint
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Wolf Island Rd – Paper service
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident/arrest
- Walnut Plain Rd – Paper service
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Wolf Island Rd – Paper service
- Dexter Ln - Arrest
- Elizabeth Dr – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave - Lockout
- Marion Rd – MV accident
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Pine St – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Paper service
- High St – Assist other agency
- Cushman Rd – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 22: Sausage w/peppers & onions, zucchini & tomatoes, pasta alfredo, sub roll, cinnamon apples, string cheese
Tuesday, May 23: Unsalted saltines, kale soup, Portuguese chicken, red bliss potatoes, multigrain roll, banana
Wednesday, May 24: Egg salad, German potato salad, coleslaw, whole wheat slider roll, vanilla pudding, diet: low sugar pudding
Thursday, May 25: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce (2), cheesy mashed potato, winter squash, oatmeal bread, almond cookie, diet: graham wafer
Friday, May 26: Cheeseburger, ketchup, potato wedges, Genoa veg, whole wheat hamburger roll, tropical fruit

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, May 22: Tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, May 23: Taco Tuesday, cheese, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fiesta rice, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, May 24: Peaches & cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, oven roasted fries, bacon, cheese stick, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, May 25: Spaghetti w/meatballs, dinner roll, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, May 26: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, May 22: Tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, May 23: Taco Tuesday, cheese, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fiesta rice, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, May 24: Peaches & cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, oven roasted fries, bacon, cheese stick, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, May 25: Spaghetti w/meatballs, dinner roll, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, May 26: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, May 22: Hot dog, French fries, baked beans, fruit cup, cucumber wheels, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, May 23: Taco Tuesday, cheese, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fiesta rice, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, May 24: Peaches & cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, sweet potato fries, bacon, cheese stick, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, May 25: Teriyaki chicken, egg noodles, steamed broccoli, jello cup, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, May 26: Homemade meatloaf, mashed potato w/gravy, corn, warm dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, May 22: Tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, May 23: Taco Tuesday, cheese, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fiesta rice, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, May 24: Peaches & cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, oven roasted fries, bacon, cheese stick, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, May 25: Spaghetti w/meatballs, dinner roll, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, May 26: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, May 22: Tangerine chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fortune cookie, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, May 23: Taco Tuesday, cheese, lettuce, salsa, refried beans, fiesta rice, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, May 24: Peaches & cream pancakes, peach cup w/whipped topping, oven roasted fries, bacon, cheese stick, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, May 25: Spaghetti w/meatballs, dinner roll, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, May 26: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, May 22: General Tso's chicken bowl & bread stick
Tuesday, May 23: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed corn
Wednesday, May 24: Chicken or cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream & corn & bean salad
Thursday, May 25: Italian sub, fries & minestrone soup
Friday, May 26: Stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

OBITUARIES

Lawrence P. Pangaro, 92, a resident of Center Harbor, NH and, for a number of years, a former winter resident of Englewood, FL, died on May7, 2017, after a brief illness.

He was born in Mingo Junction, OH to the late P. Charles and Angelina (Lebrandi) Pangaro. Following the death of his birth mother, he was raised by a caring stepmother, Caroline (Rose) Pangaro.

He was pre-deceased by his wife, Edith (Goddard) Pangaro, with whom he shared 64 loving and happy years of married life. Their life together was blessed with deep love and enduring friendship.

Mr. Pangaro was educated in the Greenwich, CT public schools and Columbia University. At Columbia, in pursuit of a degree, he attended night classes at the School of Journalism while working days at two prominent New York City advertising agencies.

Twenty years of his early career was spent in NYC - eight in advertising, and the last twelve as Promotion and Research Director of Story, Brooks and Finley, Inc, a leading National Newspaper Representative Company. He left New York to become National Advertising Manager of the New Bedford, MA Standard Times. He resigned this position to form his own advertising agency.

Mr. Pangaro was well known in the Southeastern MA area, where he co-founded the Southeastern Advertising Agency, Inc. Along with his wife, he started the Sippican Sentinel, an award-winning weekly newspaper in Marion, MA.

He served as Editor and Publisher of the Sippican Publishing Co, Inc -the parent company, which maintained Advertising and Public Relation Divisions to service well-known clients such as Berkshire Hathaway and the E. R. Squibb Pharm. Co. At Tabor Academy, he helped publish the Tabor Log and originated a class in Journalism for the students in conjunction with the school newspaper.

Mr. Pangaro was an avid tennis player. He was one of the founders of the tennis program at Innis Arden CC in Old Greenwich, CT, serving as Chairman. While living in Marion, MA, he served both as President and as Treasurer of the Sippican Tennis Club. During their 15 years wintering in Tucson, AZ, he and Edie served as tennis instructors in the Tucson Community Tennis Program, a large group of professionals and volunteers who taught elementary school children who might not have had the opportunity to learn the sport.

Mr. Pangaro was a veteran of WW2, trained as a gunner in the U. S. Army Field Artillery. He was awarded the Purple Heart as a result of the Troop Transport he was aboard being torpedoed and sunk by a German U-Boat in the S. Atlantic War Zone. His ship was part of a large convoy transporting weapons, ammunition, fuel and troop reinforcements to N. Africa in support of the invasion of Italy.

He is survived by his four children: David L. of Sausalito, CA, Deidre P. (Brooks) Smith of Mattapoisett, MA, Dana G. (Judy) of Post Falls, ID and Diane (Dr. Paul) Lundquist, of Longmont, CO; seven grandsons, one great grandson, and one great-granddaughter.

His family sincerely thanks his many friends and recent caregivers, especially Cathi Jenkerson and Cheryl Nadeau.

His burial will take place in Marion, MA and a celebration of his life will be held at a later date.

To view Lawrence's Book of Memories please visit www.mayhewfuneralhomes.com [1] The Mayhew Funeral Homes & Meredith Bay Crematorium of Meredith and Plymouth, NH is assisting the family with arrangements.

Eleita Swallender Babbitt, 92 of Marion, died peacefully on April 27, 2017 at Autumn Glen in Dartmouth. She was the wife of the late James Babbitt.

Born in Minneapolis MN, she was the daughter of Carl Gustav Swallender and Hulda Wilamena Innfelt. She was the youngest of seven children. After graduation, she moved with her family to San Diego CA where she met her husband who was serving in the Marines during WWII.

After their marriage, they returned to the east coast where they took up residence in Marion. For several years, Eleita was a stay at home mom raising their three children. In the 1960's she was employed as a bookkeeper for Coburn Brothers Clothiers in Wareham. After they closed, she worked for the Goodhue Company.

She was an accomplished bridge player, belonging to several groups. As a member of the First Congregational Church in Marion she gave generously. She was an avid gardener and hobbyist, making elegant pinecone wreaths. One large wreath decorated the church until recently. Eleita also was a member of the Sippican Women's Club and served as their treasurer for many years. She enjoyed playing tennis and golf with family and friends. She loved to travel, going to Europe several times.

Eleita is survived by her three children, Karilon Grainger and her husband, Geoffrey, James Babbitt, Jr. and his wife, Jane and Janice Daggett and her fiancé, Michael. She is also survived by two grandchildren, Kimberly Powers and her husband, Todd of Concord, CA and James Bolte and his fiancé, Jenni Lee of Chico, CA; and three great grandchildren, Reece, Wyatt and Cassidy.

Through all her activities over the years, she made many friends who will miss her sense of humor and fun.

A memorial service will be held at The First Congregational Church, 28 Main St., Marion on Sat., June 3, 2017 at 11 am. A private family interment will precede the service.

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Albright Wins State Educator's Award

Tabor Academy is proud to announce that Jennifer Albright, science faculty, has won a prestigious Secretary's Award in Energy and Environmental Education Excellence (First Honors) given by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Albright received the award in person at The Massachusetts State House on May 8, 2017. The Award in Energy and Environmental Education Excellence is given annually to a Massachusetts educator.

Dr. Michael Rice, Professor of Fisheries and Aquaculture at the University of Rhode Island, nominated Ms. Albright for the award due to "her work using aquaculture and shellfish aquaculture in the classroom as a means to teach science."

Working with Roger Williams University, Albright and her aquaculture class began growing oysters from larvae, rather than simply purchasing baby oysters for grow out. The goal was to dramatically scale up production in order to build an oyster reef at Tabor. Planted in the harbor in larger numbers, oysters will help to improve water quality, provide habitat for other species, and provide preferable substrate for the natural propagation of oysters.

With careful planning and collaboration with Karin Tammi, the former shellfish hatchery manager at Roger Williams, Albright's aquaculture class has worked the past two spring semesters to successfully "set" oyster larvae and create spat on shell (oyster larvae that have cemented themselves to whole shell called "cultch").

The aquaculture class also experimented with tiny single seed oysters (larvae that have set on "micro cultch," ground up shell). Tammi helped Albright design and build the setting system the students used, which was a scaled down version that the hatchery at Roger Williams utilizes.

When notified by the Office of Public Affairs last week that Albright would receive the prestigious award, Dr. Rice offered his "sincerest congratulations to Ms. Albright and to Tabor Academy for sponsoring and supporting such an innovative marine science education program appropriate for the Southeastern Massachusetts Region."

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28 Tour crew member
29 Awaiting
31 Sit-up muscles
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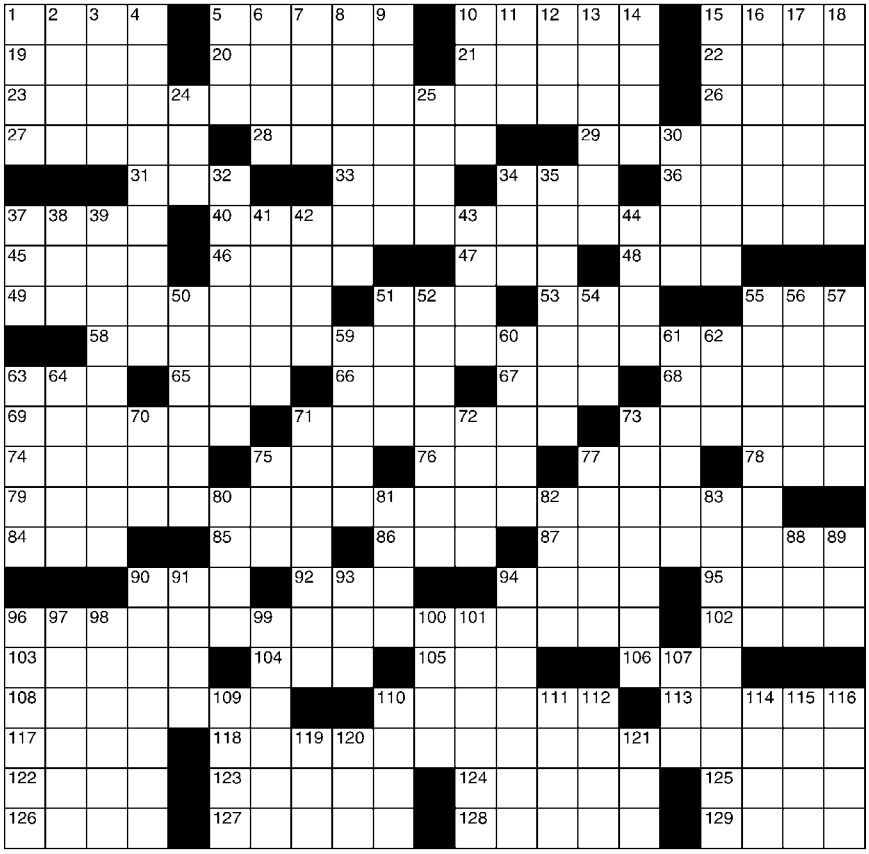

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up with new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures will ease up by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you handled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end. Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it -- don't justify it -- so you can become your gracious self again.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reassess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively but cautiously when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can find beauty where many cannot. And you enjoy sharing your discovery with others.

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hearty appetizers of the evening.

The buffet is followed by a wonderfully eclectic show of music, readings, and humor ranging from the deep and thought provoking to simply hilarious. The musical offerings include jazz, show tunes, classical, folk, and contemporary, vocals and instrumentals, and everything in between. There is something for everyone in this delightful and uplifting blend of offerings by talented area musicians. After many years of great programs, FUUSM is well known for its good food and wonderful music.

Following the show, a tempting dessert buffet with coffee and tea is offered. Attendees may indulge, mix and mingle as they savor the evening. This event provides a great value with fun, food, and music, while helping to support FUUSM and ultimately, the many community programs it donates to every year.

25 South Main Street is handicapped accessible, with designated parking and elevator. Limited seating during the buffet is available for those who need it; seating for all is available during the concert. The program begins at 6:00 pm, and the doors open at 5:45 pm. The suggested donation is $25 for adults and $20 for seniors and students. Admission is at both lower and upper level doors.

Women in Waders

Join the Buzzards Bay Coalition for a three-week series of free adventures for women who love the

TriTown Happenings

The Tiara 5K road race sponsored by Oxford Creamery has become a staple Mother's Day tradition in Mattapoisett. The weather was damp and chilly, but still 441 runners turned out for the Mattapoisett village run to benefit the Women's Fund of New Bedford. Photos by Colin Veitch

Major Dwayne Fortes and Lt. Jennifer Keegan of the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department instructed a group of women from all age groups on how to defend themselves during a physical assault. The program that Fortes spearheaded and developed combines marshal arts with traditional evasive moves. The May 10 event was hosted by the Mattapoisett Recreation Department. Photos by Marilou Newell

Left to right: Erin Burlinson, Nancy Fletcher, Karen Gardner, Mary O'Keefe, Peg Olney, and Ellen Flynn of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club Garden Group met to make floral arrangements. Thanks to the Mattapoisett Public Library for the use of its meeting room for our meetings. Photo courtesy Karen Gardner

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outdoors beginning **May 30**. During these fun outdoor activities, we will explore ways to get up close and personal with nature in a safe and supportive all-female environment.

Female children aged 8 and older (accompanied by an adult) are welcome. We encourage you to attend all three programs, but it isn't required. All programs are on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

On May 30, don a pair of waders and learn how to dig for quahogs during "Seeking Shellfish" at Silvershell Beach (1 Front Street, Marion). On June 6, discover the diversity of aquatic life at the edge of the Acushnet River during "Buggin' Out" at The Sawmill (32 Mill Road, Acushnet). And on June 13, master the art of catching feisty blue crabs during "Crazy About Crabs" at Shining Tides Beach (99 Reservation Road, Mattapoisett).

To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

Women in Waders is part of Discover Buzzards Bay, an initiative to help people across the Buzzards Bay region find unique and exciting ways to explore the outdoors, get some exercise and connect with nature. Local residents can use Discover Buzzards Bay to get outside and discover woods, wetlands and waterways from Fall River to Falmouth. To learn more, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/discover.

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Converse Point Waterfront
Just Listed!
Rare Offering! 2.24 acre waterfront property with 239 feet of sandy beach located on Sippican's outer harbor in Marion's ultra-private enclave, Converse Point. Homes on this highly desired peninsula of land rarely become available making this a unique opportunity to build your dream home! Ownership of this magnificent property includes deeded rights to use of Converse Point pier, beach and tennis court. Moorings are also available. **Exclusively listed at $2,950,000**

Townhouse at The Cove
Nestled on a quiet hillside sits this 2,600+ square foot town home in the highly desired "The Cove" in Marion. Amenities of living in this association include association dock, waterfront access and gated pool. The open floor plan boasts redesigned kitchen with center island and high end cabinetry, sunken living room with fireplace, cozy family room, and eat in kitchen with plenty of room for a large table. First floor master suite and two additional bedrooms upstairs. Other features include first floor laundry room and two car garage with work space included. A well maintained and welcoming community awaits you. **Exclusively listed at $579,900**

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TriTown Happenings

Saturday, May 13, was the rescheduled rain date for the Marion Recreation Department's annual Touch-A-Truck event at Washburn Park. The weather wasn't ideal, but it stayed dry long enough for kids to get in some climbing and crawling time with the big machines. Photos by Felix Perez

Senator Marc Pacheco visited the Sippican Elementary School fifth grade classes on May 12 and read "The Ladybug Story," a true story based on the work of students from Franklin whose desire to have the ladybug legislated as the official state bug has become a teaching tool on how bills are drafted and enacted upon through the legislative process. Photo by Marilou Newell

We would like to congratulate the top five students of the Old Rochester Regional High School 2017 senior class who earned recognition by the South Coast Conference as this year's Academic All Stars. Students were honored with a luncheon and awards ceremony at Independence Harbor in Assonet on April 27. Shown here, left to right: Hanna Guard, Molly Lanagan, Jordan McArdle, Maxx Wolski, Dan Renwick. Photo courtesy Lorraine Barry

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 22, 2017

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Rochester Memorial School, 16 Pine Street in said Town on Monday, the 22nd of May 2017 at seven p.m. (7:00 p.m.) in the evening to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
To see if the Town will accept the annual report of all town officers and committees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES
To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the Fiscal Year 2018 as follows or take any other action thereon.
(SEE CHART ON RIGHT)

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES

	Previous FY2017	Requested FY2018	Recommended FY2018
Moderator – Annual Town Meeting	100.00	100.00	100.00
Special Town Meeting	50.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Selectmen (3) each member	4,546.00	4,637.00	4,637.00
Board of Assessors Chairman	6,181.00	6,305.00	6,305.00
Board of Assessors Assessor	6,181.00	6,305.00	6,305.00
Board of Assessors, Clerk	6,181.00	6,305.00	6,305.00
Tax Collector	26,270.00	26,796.00	26,796.00
Town Clerk	30,886.00	33,544.00	33,544.00
Tree Warden	1,576.00	1,608.00	1,608.00
Constables (2)	10.00/hr.	10.20/hr.	10.20/hr.
Highway Surveyor	78,810.00	80,387.00	80,387.00
Board of Health Chairman	2,131.00	2,173.00	2,173.00
Board of Health (2) each member	1,779.00	1,815.00	1,815.00
Herring Inspector	450.00	459.00	459.00

ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IV, Classification and Compensation Plan, or take any other action in relation thereto.

CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN
EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2017 - with 2% COLA

Position:	GRADE	MIN	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7	STEP 8	MAX
Non-Exempt											
None	10	$22.36	$23.02	$23.72	$24.44	$25.17	$25.92	$26.70	$27.49	$28.33	$29.16
BOS Adm Asst./Assessment Adm.	9	$20.30	$20.91	$21.55	$22.19	$22.87	$23.53	$24.24	$24.98	$25.72	$26.49
Adm. Asst. - General / Outreach	8	$18.46	$19.01	$19.59	$20.17	$20.78	$21.39	$22.04	$22.70	$23.38	$24.09
Adm. Asst.-Police/Payroll/Assessors Clerk	7	$16.79	$17.29	$17.82	$18.35	$18.90	$19.48	$20.05	$20.66	$21.28	$21.91
Clerk/Secretary to Department Head	6	$15.24	$15.70	$16.17	$16.66	$17.15	$17.67	$18.20	$18.75	$19.30	$19.89
BOH Secretary	5	$13.88	$14.31	$14.72	$15.17	$15.63	$16.08	$16.57	$17.07	$17.59	$18.11
Program Assistant COA	4	$12.62	$12.98	$13.38	$13.79	$14.19	$14.62	$15.05	$15.51	$15.97	$16.46
Van Driver	3	$11.48	$11.82	$12.17	$12.54	$12.91	$13.31	$13.70	$14.11	$14.54	$14.96
COA Custodian	9	$12.98	$13.38	$13.79	$14.19	$14.62	$15.06	$15.51	$15.97	$16.46	$16.95
Recycle Operator	5	$17.87	$18.42	$18.97	$19.54	$20.12	$20.72	$21.34	$21.98	$22.64	$23.33
Heavy Motor Equip	5	$17.98	$18.53	$19.07	$19.65	$20.24	$20.84	$21.45	$22.10	$22.78	$23.45
Operator/Laborer	4	$22.96	$23.65	$24.36	$25.09	$25.84	$26.62	$27.41	$28.25	$29.08	$29.96
Lead Heavy Motor Equip Op	3	$24.65	$25.39	$26.17	$26.94	$27.75	$28.57	$29.44	$30.33	$31.23	$32.18

FY 2018
CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

ARTICLE 4: TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY2018 OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds ¬¬¬¬¬¬a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(SEE CHART NEXT PAGE)

ARTICLE 4

TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2018 OPERATING BUDGET

		FY 2016 APPROPRIATED	FY 2017 APPROPRIATED	FY 2018 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY 2018 FIN COM RECOMMEND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
113	Town Meeting	645	652	660	660
114	Town Moderator	300	300	300	300
122	Board of Selectmen	13,372	13,640	13,913	13,913
131	Finance Committee	800	300	300	300
132	Reserve Fund	40,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
135	Town Accountant	111,750	114,911	117,115	117,115
140	Information Systems	58,220	87,353	88,700	88,700
141	Board of Assessors	188,878	191,672	196,897	196,897
145	Treasurer	96,906	98,806	111,253	111,253
146	Tax Collector	38,680	40,570	41,196	41,196
151	Town Counsel	82,248	82,910	85,924	85,924
152	Personnel Board	200	200	200	200
161	Town Clerk	31,835	34,441	37,089	37,089
162	Elections	6,534	11,868	3,773	3,773
163	Board of Registrars	4,941	5,722	5,819	5,819
171	Conservation Commission	105,875	102,648	103,156	103,156
175	Planning Board	55,072	51,896	53,028	53,028
176	Zoning Board of Appeals	300	300	300	300
178	Town Planner Consulting	0	0	0	0
179	Soil Board	100	100	100	100
192	Town Hall	313,809	296,454	304,156	304,156
195	Town Hall Annex	43,500	43,500	44,900	44,900
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
210	Police	1,114,041	1,143,824	1,179,445	1,179,445
220	Fire	214,129	209,156	245,382	245,382
232	EMT	465,634	485,604	493,019	493,019
241	Building Inspector	90,118	90,909	108,404	108,404
242/243	Gas/Plumbing Inspector	15,400	15,400	15,400	15,400
245	Wiring Inspector	14,000	15,690	15,690	15,690
290	Gasoline Account	87,900	70,000	70,000	70,000
291	Emergency Management	1,465	1,465	1,465	1,465
292	Animal Control	10,850	10,550	10,550	10,550
294	Tree Warden	13,845	13,876	13,908	13,908
297	Constables	504	514	522	522
299	Communications/Dispatch	308,549	317,317	317,317	317,317
EDUCATION:					
300	Rochester Memorial School	5,798,410	5,937,802	6,076,313	6,076,313
	Bus Transportation (ORR 7-12)	291,402	301,670	311,937	311,937
	Old Rochester Regional Assessment	4,575,885	4,879,108	4,780,951	4,780,951
	Old Colony Reg.Voc. Tech. Assessment	836,942	910,266	1,033,142	1,033,142
	TOTAL EDUCATION	11,502,639	12,028,846	12,202,343	12,202,343
PUBLIC WORKS:					
421	Highway Surveyor	77,265	78,810	80,387	80,387
422	Highway Department	427,060	440,558	452,525	452,525
423	Snow/Ice Removal	68,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
433/434	Solid Waste	282,482	293,807	302,381	302,381
435	Recycling	0	0	0	0
450	Water Department	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
491	Cemeteries	8,650	8,650	8,650	8,650
HUMAN SERVICES:					
511	Board of Health	87,918	90,834	95,681	95,681
519	Inspector of Animals	1,000	1,000	1,500	1,500
541	Council On Aging	231,154	241,311	257,415	257,415
543	Veterans Services	85,660	85,170	83,380	83,380
CULTURE & RECREATION:					
610	Plumb Library	197,010	202,677	212,692	212,692
630	Park Department	15,370	15,370	15,370	15,370
631	Herring Inspector	766	775	784	784
691	Historical Commission	500	500	500	500
692	Town Events/Celebrations	1,500	1,750	1,750	1,750
694	Rochester Historic District	200	200	200	200
FIXED COSTS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:					
710	Debt Service	1,333,842	1,328,472	1,262,812	1,262,812
830/840	Intergovernmental Assessments	1,635	1,657	23,598	23,598
900	Other Fixed Costs	1,739,707	1,899,827	2,015,291	2,015,291
	Total Operating Budget (Article 4)	19,593,758	20,403,762	20,828,140	20,828,140

ARTICLE 5: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 44, §53E ½, as most recently amended, to (1) establish the following revolving funds for FY2018 and set fiscal year spending limits, and (2) amend the General Bylaws by inserting a new bylaw establishing various revolving funds, specifying the departmental receipts to be credited to each fund, the departmental purposes or programs for which each fund may be expended, and the entity authorized to expend each fund, such bylaw to provide as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS

1. There are hereby established in the Town of Rochester pursuant to the provisions of G.L. C. 44, §53E ½, the following revolving funds:

Name of Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund
Library Materials	Board of Library Trustees	Charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards, photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile transmissions	Purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes and computer software, as well as other library materials and equipment
Recycling Program	Board of Selectmen	Fees for recycling materials, bins, etc., and the fees generated form disposal and sale of recycling materials	Costs associated with disposal of recycling and trash materials and equipment
Hazardous Waste Recovery	Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator	Charges and fees for responses to hazardous material spills	Purchase materials used in response to hazardous material spills
Rochester Country Fair	Rochester Country Fair Committee	Entrance, advertising, vendor fees and fund raising activities	Expenses incurred for fund raising activities, operating expenses of the annual fair, and scholarship awards
Local Cultural Council	Cultural Council	Vendor fees, application fees, and fund raising activities	Expenses incurred for operating the art show and fund raising activities
COA Programs and Activities	Council on Aging	Fees and receipts from fund raising, senior program activities, and rental fees for use of the building	Expenses incurred for senior programs and activities
Flu and Medical Clinics	Board of Health	Fees and reimbursements from Flu Clinics, receipts from vaccination reimbursements obtained from federal, state and private organizations, program users and insurance companies, and for services provided at clinics sponsored by the BOH	Expenses incurred for Flu Clinics, medical services, vaccinations, informational clinics, and related services
Tax Title	Treasurer	Fees, charges from tax title accounts	Fees, charges from tax title accounts
Fire/EMS Equipment	Fire Chief	Donations or fund raising specifically for Fire/EMS equipment	Replace, repair or outfit Fire/EMS equipment

2. Expenditures form each revolving fund set forth herein shall be subject to the limitation established by Town Meeting or any increase therein as may be authorized in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §53E ½.

And, further, to set annual spending limits for such revolving funds as follows:

Authorized Revolving Funds	FY 2018 Spending Limit
Library Materials	$10,000
Recycling Program	$20,000
Hazardous Waste Recovery	$10,000
Rochester Country Fair	$65,000
Local Cultural Council	$6,000
COA Programs and Activities	$10,000
Flu and Medical Clinics	$25,000
Tax Title	$2,500
Fire/EMS Equipment	$50,000
Total FY 2018 Spending Limit	$198,500

or, take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental and Natural Resources Expenses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FUND FY2018 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	
Selectmen	Planting of Shellfish (Marion)	$300
	TOTAL ASSESSMENT	$300

ARTICLE 7: CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and to enter into a contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the County of Plymouth for the construction, reconstruction and/or improvement of Town roads, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8: ASSESSORS CERTIFICATION

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which provides for the compensation to assessors for becoming "certified" to their office, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 9: OPEB FUNDING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) to fund the Town's future obligations for the cost of Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) identified by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement 75 Report, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10: SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be added to the Special Education Cost Stabilization Fund or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCHOOL ASSESSMENT STABILIZATION FUND
To see if the Town will vote in pursuant to G.L. c. 40 §5B, to establish a special purpose stabilization fund, to be known as the School Assessment Stabilization Fund for the purpose of having funds available to moderate the annual fluctuations in costs associated with school assessment increases based on student enrollments or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12: SCHOOL ASSESSMENT STABLIZATION FUND
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000) to be added to the School Assessment Stabilization Fund or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13: STABLIZATION FUND
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand Dollars ($67,000) to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14: ACCEPTANCE OF MGL CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL INJURY LEAVE INDEMNITY FUND
To determine whether the Town will vote to accept the paragraph in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 111F that would allow the Town, notwithstanding the provisions of said Section 111F, Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 100, or any other general or special law to the contrary, to establish and appropriate amounts to a special injury leave indemnity fund for payment of injury leave compensation or medical bills incurred under said Section 111F or said Section 100 and to deposit into such fund any amounts received from insurance proceeds or restitution for injuries to firefighters or police officers; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

PURPOSE:
This article proposes to accept a new provision of Massachusetts General Laws allowing municipalities to establish a fund for insurance proceeds and restitutions received by the Town that are related to injuries to firefighters and police officers. The funds may then be used for injured-on-duty pay for a firefighter or police officer who is out of work as a result of a work-related injury, as well as any medical bills incurred for such injury. Currently and without acceptance of this new provision of law, the insurance proceeds and restitutions may not be spent and are deposited into the Town's general fund for later appropriation.

ARTICLE 15: AMENDMENT TO BYLAW REGARDING REVOCATION OR DENIAL OF LICENSES AND PERMITS
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Section XVI of the Town of Rochester General Bylaws, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto:

DELETE the word "annually" from the third line of the first paragraph in Section 2-Provisions and the words "for not less than a twelve-month period" from the eighth line of said paragraph.

PURPOSE:
Section 38 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016 (otherwise known as the Modernizing Municipal Finance and Government Law) permits the deletion of the "over one year" restriction when publishing a list of taxpayers who are overdue with their tax payments. Deleting the restrictive language will allow for more timely collection of past due taxes when those overdue taxpayers are applying for permits, licenses, etc. from various Town departments and require that applicants are taxpayers in good standing to acquire said permits, licenses, etc.

ARTICLE 16: TEMPORARY MORATORIUM MARIJUANA RETAIL SALE
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Section IX(H)
"Temporary Moratorium on Marijuana Retail Sale" (which includes dispensing, processing, and
cultivation activities, and other related activities to the sale, storage and distribution of marijuana) in order to undertake a planning process to evaluate regulation of marijuana and other uses related to the regulation of marijuana and address the potential impact of the state regulations on local zoning, as follows:

Section 1. PURPOSE

By vote at the State election on November 8, 2016, the voters of the Commonwealth approved a law that would legalize recreational marijuana. The law requires a newly appointed Cannabis Control Commission, made up of three members appointed by the Massachusetts treasurer that would be responsible for regulating and supervising marijuana businesses. The law provides that it is effective on January 2016 when the CCC releases recreational marijuana regulations. If the commission fails to develop regulations by Jan. 1, 2018, the ballot question allows existing medical marijuana treatment centers to begin selling recreational marijuana to adults without any
additional regulations. The Commission is charged with developing procedures for issuing and renewing licenses. It would develop requirements for the security of marijuana businesses, for preventing marijuana sales to minors, for record keeping, health and safety standards, packaging and labeling requirements, testing requirements, marketing restrictions and enforcement mechanisms. The Commission will have authority to limit the total amount of marijuana grown in Massachusetts. Cities and towns can adopt ordinances that impose "reasonable safeguards" on the operation of marijuana shops, including limiting

the number or type of marijuana establishments.

The regulation of recreational marijuana and associated sales raises novel and complex legal, planning, and public safety issues and the Town needs time to study and consider the regulation of recreational marijuana sales and address such novel and complex issues, as well as to address the potential impact of the State regulations on local zoning and to undertake a planning process to consider amending the Zoning Bylaw regarding regulation of Marijuana Retail Sale (which includes dispensing, processing, and cultivation activities, and other related activities to the sale, storage and distribution of marijuana.

The Town intends to adopt a temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the Town for Marijuana Retail Sale (which includes dispensing, processing, and cultivation activities, and other related activities to the sale, storage and distribution of marijuana so as to allow the Town sufficient time to engage in a planning process to address the effects of such structures and uses in the Town and to enact bylaws in a manner consistent with sound land use planning goals and objectives.

Section 2 DEFINITIONS

The definitions contained in the AN INITIATIVE PETITION FOR A LAW
RELATIVE TO THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA shall
be the definitions used in the Moratorium. These definitions include but are not limited to the following:

"Marijuana" or "Marihuana", all parts of any plant of the genus Cannabis, not excepted below and whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; and resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin including tetrahydrocannabinol as defined in section 1 of chapter 94C of the General Laws;
provided that "Marijuana" shall not include: (1) The mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil, or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stalks, fiber, oil, or cake made from the seeds of the plant or the sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of germination; (2) Hemp; or (3) The weight of any other ingredient combined with marijuana to prepare topical or oral
administrations, food, drink or other products.

"Marijuana accessories", equipment, products, devices or materials of any kind that are intended or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, ingesting, inhaling or otherwise introducing marijuana into the human body.

"Marijuana establishment", a marijuana cultivator, marijuana testing facility, marijuana product manufacturer, marijuana retailer or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business.

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Section 3 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM

For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning Bylaw to the contrary, the Town hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for Marijuana Retail Sale (which includes dispensing, processing, and cultivation activities, and other related activities to the sale, storage and distribution of marijuana. The moratorium shall be in effect through October 31, 2018. During the moratorium period, the Town shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of recreational marijuana in the Town, consider the regulations of the Cannabis Control Commission regarding recreational Marijuana and related uses, and shall consider adopting new Zoning Bylaws to address the impact and operation of Marijuana Retail Sale (which includes dispensing, processing, and cultivation activities, and other related activities to the sale, storage and distribution of marijuana".

Or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17: AMENDMENT TO BYLAW REGULATING WITHDRAWAL OF WATER
To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Rochester Surface Water Protection Bylaw, as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto.

SURFACE WATER PROTECTION

DELETE Section C, which currently reads:
"C. Any person or entity in violation of the provisions herein shall be fined by a fine of $100 for the first violation and $500 for each subsequent violation."

INSERT the following:
"C. Any person or entity in violation of the provisions herein shall be fined by a fine of $100 for the first violation and $300 for each subsequent violation."

ARTICLE 18: RMS SCREENING FENCE
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($6,800.00) for the purchase and erection of a screening fence on school property along the West side of the parking lot for the Rochester Memorial School to screen the lot from abutting properties, or take any other action in relation thereto.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #738

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Thursday, June 8, 2017, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of RICHARD LUCAS for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 and 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow the reconstruction and expansion of an existing non-conforming accessory structure.

The property, located at 6 Allen Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 116.

Marc Leblanc, Chairman 5/18, 5/25

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by NATHANIEL PARKER 7 Bay View Ave CD, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to landscape the front and backyard. This will include granite curbing and crushed stone in the front. Loam will be used in the backyard. The project is located at 7 Bay View Ave CD, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, and is further identified as Lot #49 on Assessor Map #6. 5/18

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C and Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing with the Planning Board during a regularly scheduled meeting, at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 5, 2017 on the request for a permit authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board for, the cutting and removal of a Maple Tree DBH approx.: 15" x 48" x 30' and a Linden Tree DBH approx.: 28" x 87" x 35' located 116 Acushnet Road. Acushnet Road being a designated scenic way in Town. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 5/18, 5/25

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

WATER MAIN FLUSHING will be conducted from May 22, 2017 through June 23, 2017.

Flushing will begin Monday, May 22, 2017 at 8:00 pm and will continue until 3:00 am on Tuesday May 23, 2017.

Flushing will continue from May 23, 2017 through Friday, June 23, 2017 during the daylight hours from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Discolored or red water may be expected along with periods of low water pressure in some areas.

Locations most likely to be affected are those south of Route 6 extending from Main Street east to Aucoot Road and including Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Hollywood's, and Pease's Point.

Chlorine will be injected into the system before flushing begins and will continue for a period after flushing is completed.

Henry H. Renauld, Superintendent 5/18

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:30 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1645), submitted by N. GEORGE HOST & LAURIE HOST, to plant twelve bayberry shrubs along the inside of the wetland line and to install a row of boulders along the wetland line as required under Order of Conditions SE 041-1203 at 456 Point Road.

The site is further identified as Lot 13B on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Cynthia Callow, Chairman 5/18

TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 7:20 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (File No. 41D-1644), submitted by DEBORAH GIOKAS, to construct a garage and a mudroom at 16 Rocky Knook Lane.

The site is further identified as Lot 53 on Marion Assessors' Map 26. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Cynthia Callow, Chairman 5/18

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for the I/I Removal Program - Area CR-4A-1 will be received by the Town of Marion, Massachusetts at the office of the Board of Selectman, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion MA 02738 until 10:00 am June 1, 2017 and at that time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. If, at the time of the scheduled bid opening, Town Hall is closed due to uncontrolled events such as fire, snow, ice, or building evacuation, the bid opening will be postponed until 3:00 pm on the next normal business day and bids will be accepted until that revised date and time.

The work of this Contract consists of furnishing all labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform sewer line cleaning and lining, sewer manhole repair, testing and sealing of service connections and sewer service replacement as specified and as indicated on the Drawings. Hereinafter, "Drawings" shall refer to all Figures included within Appendix A and Drawings included within this Contract. Work also includes traffic management, miscellaneous work and cleanup, and all other work required to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and specified herein.

The Contract Time shall be 90 Calendar days commencing twenty days following the Effective Date of the Agreement. No time extension will be granted for inclusion of the Bid Alternate.

Contract Documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of CDM Smith, 260 West Exchange Street, Suite 300, Providence, RI 02903 after 12:00 pm on Thursday, May 4, 2017.

Contract Documents are available for examination at Town Hall, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA and available for examination online at http://dodgeprojects.construction.com/.

A deposit of $50.00 in cash, bank or certified check payable to the Town of Marion, Massachusetts will be required for each set of the Contract Documents. Up to two complete sets of Contract Documents will be available to General

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Bidders. A refund of the deposit will be made for such Documents returned in good condition within 30 days after the Bids are received. Any person requiring more than two sets will be required to pay a non-refundable fee in the form of a separate check for each additional set in the amount of $50.00 per set.

Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include an additional non-refundable check payable to CDM Smith Inc. in the amount of $25.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing. Bidders may also provide a Fedex or UPS account number in lieu of the $25.00 check.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by a Bid Security in the amount of five percent of the Bid.

Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of thirty days, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

The Successful Bidder must furnish a 100 percent Performance Bond and a 100 percent Payment Bond with a surety company acceptable to the Owner.

I/I Removal Program – Area CR-4A-1
Invitation to Bid
Marion, MA 00020 – Page 2

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

Wage rates for this Project are subject to the minimum wage rates as per M.G.L., Chapter 149, Sections 26 to 27H, inclusive.

The bidding and award of this Contract will be under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30, Section 39M.

Award of the Contract will be contingent on the Town's needs, appropriation and availability of funds. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all Bids if deemed to be in its best interest. 5/18, 5/25

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Meeting Room, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA regarding a Notice of Intent filed by LORRAINE ROY HAWKES & WILLIAM HAWKES for property located at 591 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770, designated as Lot 25 on Assessor's Map 43A. Said Notice of Intent was filed in response to an Enforcement Order issued on February 7, 2017 for illegal clear cutting of vegetation in a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding on Snipatuit Pond. The applicant proposes to restore wetland and Buffer Zone areas to remediate illegally altered areas.

The property owner of record is Lorraine Roy Hawkes & William Hawkes, 591 Neck Road, Rochester, MA 02770. The applicant's representative is Brad Holmes, Environmental Consulting & Restoration, LLC, P.O. Box 1319, Plymouth, MA 02362. This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law.

Michael Conway, Chairman 5/18

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During the walk, we'll listen for the melodic sounds of frogs and use nets and buckets to safely catch a few amphibian friends to see up-close. Participants will also learn a few fun facts about the frogs and other special species that live in the Mattapoisett River valley.

This walk is free and open to all. Pre-registration is required. To RSVP or to get more information, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/frogs-at-the-bogs-may-26-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

Spring Encampment at Fort Phoenix

The Revolutionary War era will come to life again in Fairhaven during a two-day historical encampment scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, **May 27 and 28** at Fort Phoenix.

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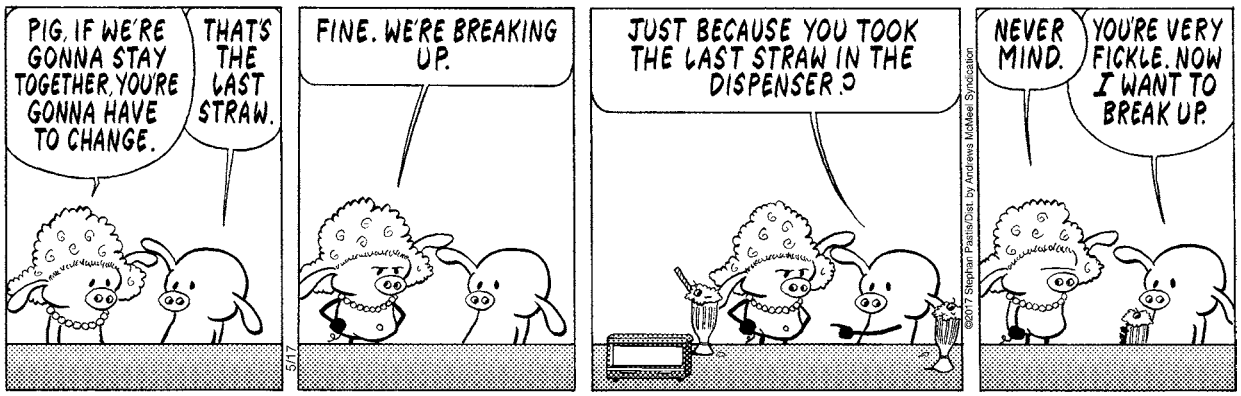

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The highlight of the weekend will be the firing of the fort's five large cannons, scheduled for dusk, approximately 7:45 pm, on Saturday. When fired near sundown, the cannons' plumes of flames and smoke make a spectacular sight.

The Fairhaven Village Militia began as a small volunteer group in 1999. Made up of members who are interested in local history of the Revolutionary War period, they hold historical encampments in Fairhaven and nearby communities and host educational programs. The group's commander, Ellsworth Sylvaria Jr., is a descendant of Bartholomew West, whose home was burned by the British in 1778. Member Wayne Oliveira was originally a member of the Fourth Old Dartmouth Militia group that was started by the late Donald R. Bernard before the nation's Bicentennial. There are a couple of teenage members who have been participating in historical reenactments since very early childhood.

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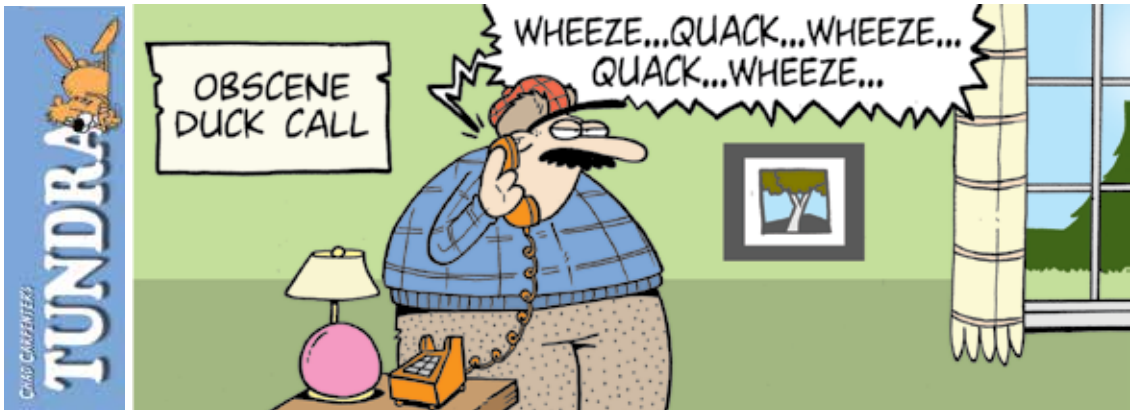

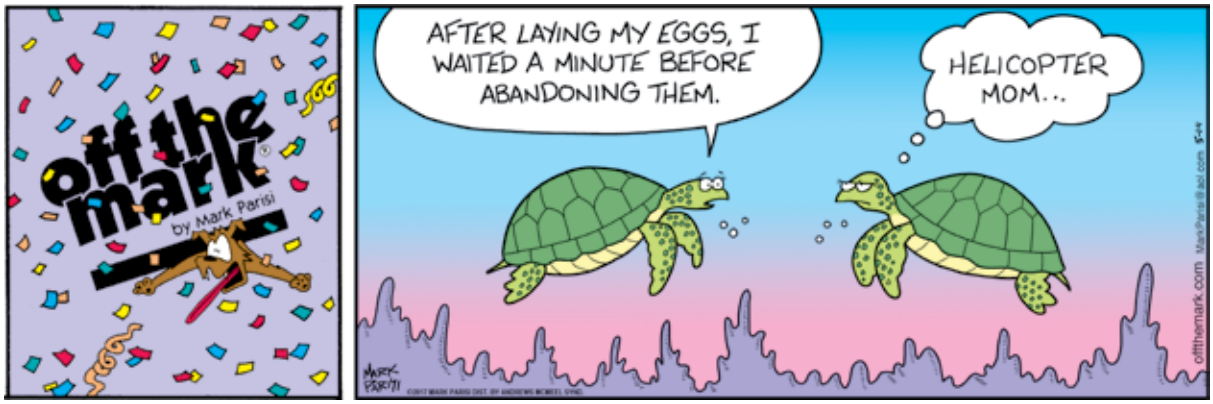

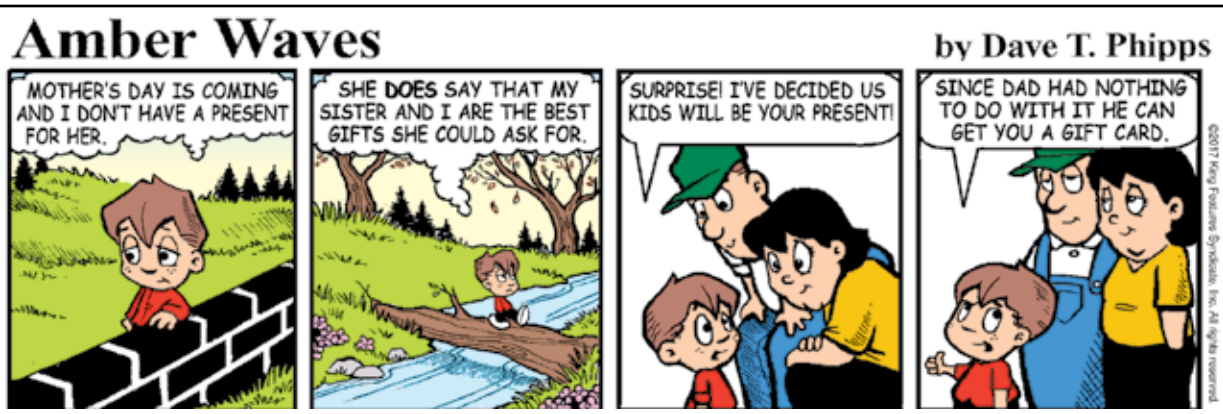

Richard. "They find our presentations are both educational and entertaining. The militia has also taken part in events in surrounding communities.

"At the encampment, the group is depicting camp life during the Revolutionary War period. There will be regular demonstrations of military drilling and musket firing, but there will be no large-scale battle re-enactments."

Both the cannon firing and the overnight encampment will be cancelled in the event of heavy rain. Weather permitting, the militia's camp will open to the public from 9:00 am until sunset on Saturday and from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Sunday.

For more information, call the Office of Tourism at 508-979-4085 or email Fairhaventours@fairhaven-ma.gov.

Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse League

Each spring, the Old Rochester Youth Lacrosse League organizes a fundraiser called Lax Days to support the ORR Senior High School Lacrosse Program. The line-up for Lax Days 2017 begins on Friday, **May 19** with boys' junior varsity and senior varsity home games followed by a Pasta Dinner and Auction, 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Allendale Country Club in Dartmouth. Tickets are adults-$20 and child-$15. Call Julie Lizotte at 508-951-2015 or pjlizotte@verizon.net to purchase tickets before May 17. On Saturday, **May 20** there will be a day of activities on the

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David Ditata Jr.	May 19
Kayla Souza	May 19
Louie Rezendes	May 19
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Stephen Sadeck	May 19
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Catherine Vaitses	May 20
Christopher Luebke	May 20
Molly Gilbert	May 20
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Gavin Fox	May 21
Ryan Cusick	May 21
Sophia Cruz	May 21
Chris Martin	May 22
Jessie Rush	May 22
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Ange King	May 23
Connor Bailey	May 23
Griffin Dunn	May 23
Susan Wainio	May 23
Marianne Brodo	May 24
Paulette Lake	May 24
Peter See	May 24
Taylor Matthews	May 24

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ORR field, including skills clinics, competitions and Boys' and Girls' Alumni games. It will be fun for the whole family. The Youth League is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) that provides instruction and intramural games to introduce lacrosse to our young athletes. These lacrosse players go on to compete in the ORR high school program and several graduate with scholarships to play at college level.

Cushing Cemetery Clean Up Day

Cushing Cemetery Clean-up Day will be held on **May 20** from 9:00 - 2:00 pm. Stop by and lend us a hand. Bring your bags, rakes, trucks, and muscles! Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. If you can't attend and would like to make a donation, you can send a check to Cushing Cemetery, P.O. Box 1013, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Hope to see you there.

Marion Fire Department Lock Box Program

Fire Chief Brian Jackvony is proud to announce that the Marion Fire Department is implementing a residential Lock Box Program to expedite access to senior and handicapped adults' homes during emergencies.

In many emergency situations, individuals who call 911 may not be able to open their door when firefighters arrive, especially if a person falls, has a stroke, or is experiencing a heart attack. Currently, firefighters must break through a door or a window, causing damage and costing money and valuable time.

Through the Lock Box Program, participants install a small box outside their home, with a key code that they and the Fire Department have access to in the event that immediate access into their home is needed. In turn, the likelihood of property damage caused by the firefighters forcing entry into a residence is greatly reduced. There is no cost to participate in the Lock Box Program, other than the cost of a spare key to the door that will be accessed.

"In these instances, every second counts," Chief Jackvony said. "Lock boxes are an extremely valuable tool for homeowners and the Fire Department to ensure those who are in an emergency situation, medical or otherwise, receives assistance as quickly as possible."

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Eligible participants should contact the Marion Council on Aging, 508-748-3570, to obtain information for installation of the lock box.

Mattapoisett Recreation Adult Pickleball Club

Mattapoisett Recreation has purchased pickleball nets and equipment to promote an Adult Pickleball Club on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Two pickleball courts will be set up on one of the Hammond Street tennis courts. Volunteers will be on hand to give instruction on one court. This drop-in program is open to all! Kick-off evening is **May 18**. Come by and see what it is all about!

"Women On Target" Clinic

The Fin, Fur, and Feather Club of Mattapoisett will host a full-day course called Women on Target on **May 20**. This is an instructional shooting clinic designed to introduce women to the No. 1 participatory sport in the country, namely, the shooting sports.

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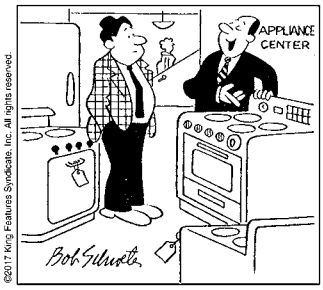

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by Linda Thistle

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pistol range, and rifle range. Club member volunteers will serve as instructors in these areas. Each student receives one-to-one instruction.

At the end of the day, students receive their certificates of course completion. This certificate is required when applying for licenses.

The class size will be limited and tends to fill quickly. Apply early to ensure a spot!

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Mattapoisett Road Race

The Mattapoisett Road Race will take place at 9:00 am on Tuesday, **July 4**. A great way to celebrate Independence Day, the course winds through picturesque Mattapoisett village, around fabled Ned's Point Lighthouse, and back to Shipyard Park at the town wharf. Race proceeds are awarded to college-bound ORRHS runners. Race starts and finishes at Shipyard Park. Course: Accurately measures 5 miles through Mattapoisett; splits at each mile; water throughout. Enter online at www.mattapoisettroadrace.com. All entry fees are non-refundable. Cost prior to June 28 – Online Registration is $20. Race Day Registration – each person is $30. Mailed Registration – each person is $30. Light-weight shirts to the first 750 entries. T-shirt pick-up times are 4:00 - 6:00 pm on Monday, July 3, or 7:30 - 8:30 am on Race Day. Sizes run small. Sizes guaranteed if registration is received by June 6.

Tabor Academy Choral and Dance Recitals

Do not miss the song and dance next week at Tabor! See the action-packed spring dance recital on **May 18** at 6:30 pm featuring performances by Tabor's award-winning Competitive Dance Team and students from local dance studios. The show is open to the public with open seating in the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts at 235 Front Street, Marion. No tickets required.

Next, the Tabor Madrigal Singers will perform their annual free concert on **May 19** at 7:00 pm in Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street. Tabor's most select choir, the concert is the culmination of their work for the year.

Come enjoy the arts at Tabor next week!

Guided Mindfulness Walk

Enjoy the peace and beauty of nature with Jessica Webb and the Buzzards Bay Coalition during a mindfulness walk along Shaw Farm Trail on Sunday, **May 21** at 1:00 pm. Through guided mindfulness meditation, participants will experience the outdoors with their senses wide open.

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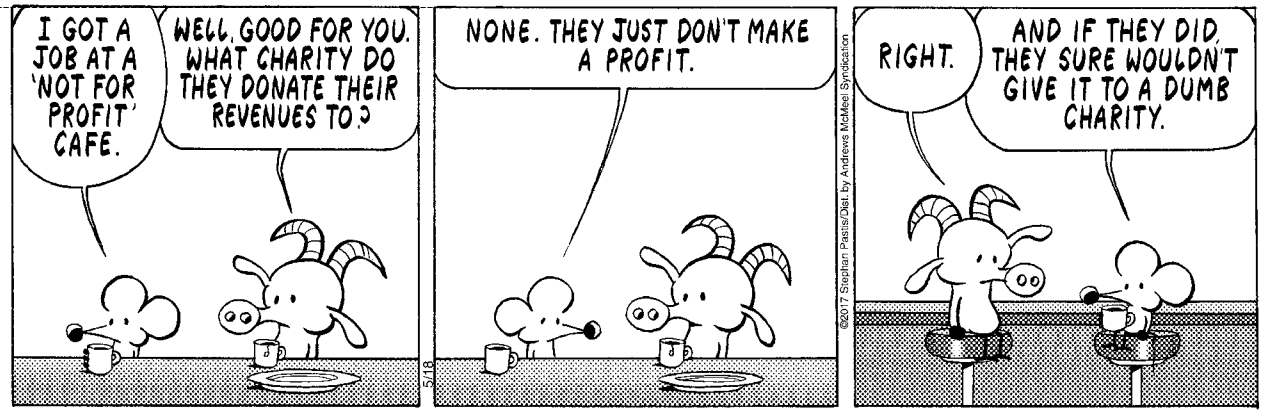

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Shaw Farm Trail is located on the Phoenix Bike Trail in Fairhaven and runs for approximately one mile to Nasketucket Bay State Reservation in Mattapoisett. The best way to access Shaw Farm Trail is from the bike path crossings on Shaw Road in Fairhaven or Brandt Island Road in Mattapoisett.

Pre-registration is required. To RSVP or to get more information about this walk, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/mindfulness-walk-shaw-farm-trail-may-21-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

Customer Service Training: Dementia

On Thursday, **May 25**, the Alzheimer's Association will conduct a Customer Service Training entitled "Care, Cause and Your Customers: Serving Individuals Living with Dementia in Your Community." This training will be held from 9:00 - 10:00 am at the COA office, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA. The training is free, but pre-registration is required by May 18.

For those employees and volunteers who serve customers, it would help them to recognize when someone has dementia and to learn how to deal with the customers who are suffering from dementia.

Please request at least one or more employees attend this session. If it is feasible for only one person to attend, please have them share what they learned with others in the organization.

For any further information, contact Jacqueline Coucci, COA Director, at 508-758-4110 or coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

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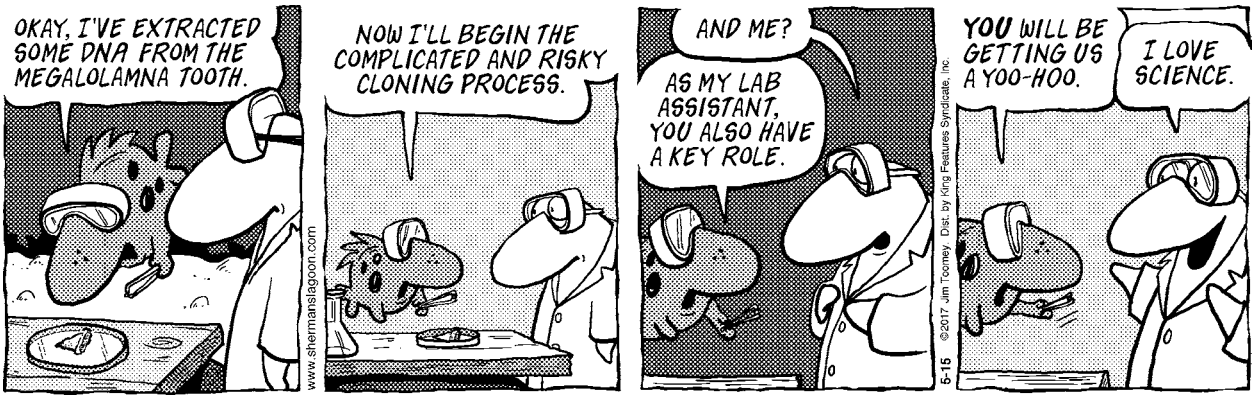

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Rochester Women's Club Yard Sale

The Rochester Women's Club will be holding our 4th Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, **June 17** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you are doing some spring cleaning, please think of us. We are currently accepting donations of household items to sell. Please call Yvonne at 508-763-4979 to schedule a drop off of items. We will also be renting space to individuals/vendors for only $25 on the day of the Sale.

Please follow the Rochester Women's Club on Facebook for more details.

Zoster Vaccine Availability

The Marion-Rochester Health District (MRHD), in collaboration with the Marion Board of Health and the Rochester Board of Health, is pleased to announce they have acquired a limited number of Zoster (commonly known as Shingles) vaccine doses for administration within the Health District.

Shingles is a condition that can present in individuals who had Chickenpox as a disease when they were younger. The Chickenpox virus remains dormant in the body after the childhood illness but can present as a "Shingles" rash later in life. This rash can be quite painful and often is accompanied by blisters. The rash usually lasts for 2-4 weeks. The Zoster vaccine has been shown in clinical trials to reduce the risk of shingles occurring by 50%. It has also been shown to reduce the pain of shingles in those who get Shingles even though they have been immunized.

The Zoster vaccine is available to those 60 years old and older. It is an expensive vaccine and not all insurance companies cover this vaccine. While the Health District and the Boards of Health encourage residents to discuss immunizations with their primary care provider, they also recognize that there is a gap in availability of Zoster vaccine. In an effort to meet the needs of the residents, the Marion-Rochester Health District is making a limited number of doses available to residents including those who don't have insurance coverage for the vaccine.

Interested Marion and Rochester residents may contact Kathy Downey, PhD, RN at the Marion Board of Health (508-748-3530).

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Mattapoisett Area Artists Show

The Mattapoisett Area Artists will have a gallery exhibition at 60 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 & 21 and May 27 & 28, from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm. There will be an Open House to meet and greet the artists on Friday, **May 19** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Local artists will present their paintings, photographs and sculptures for viewing and/or acquisition. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Becky McCann at ramcann@aol.com.

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Anderson, Russell W	Lanagan, Barbara	78 Quails Xing	Marion	04/28/2017	315000
Brodie, Jan A	Murray, Andrew U	Antassawamock Rd #1	Mattapoisett	04/24/2017	195000
Vincent, Dean Flefleh, Yasmin	Clark, William K	11 Cathaway Ln	Mattapoisett	04/27/2017	360000
Urquhart, Edward M Urquhart, Barbara E	Bay Club Real Estate Hld	20 Prince Snow Cir	Mattapoisett	04/28/2017	178000
Holbrook, James P	Holbrook, Anne P	1 Bates Rd	Rochester	04/28/2017	447000
Verbyla, Sarah Murphy, Thomas J	Jones, Donald E Jones, Jeannine K	139 Braley Hill Rd	Rochester	04/28/2017	395000
K Highway Corp	Bayside Agricultural Inc	Kings Hwy	Rochester	04/26/2017	500000
Perry, William J Perry, Deborah A	Carmichael, Donald W Carmichael, Kimberly K	94 Paradise Ln	Rochester	04/28/2017	535000

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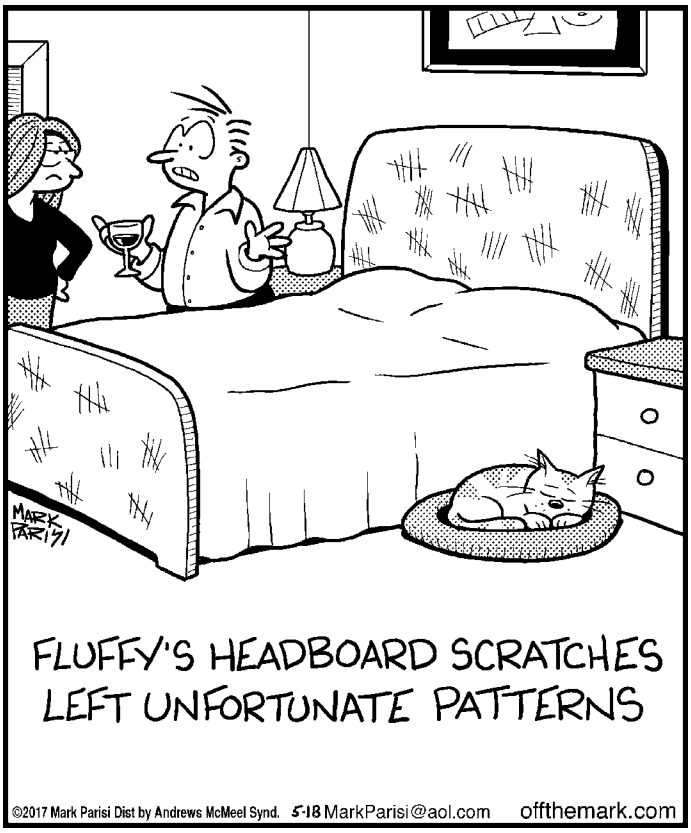
by Mark Parisi



Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	May 18:	1:33	2:09	7:25	7:41
Friday	May 19:	2:25	3:00	8:27	8:56
Saturday	May 20:	3:20	3:56	9:28	10:10
Sunday	May 21:	4:21	4:57	10:23	11:13
Monday	May 22:	5:24	5:55	11:14	. . .
Tuesday	May 23:	6:23	6:50	12:08	12:02
Wednesday	May 24:	7:18	7:42	1:00	12:50
Thursday	May 25:	8:10	8:34	1:53	1:39
Friday	May 26:	9:03	9:26	2:48	2:31
Saturday	May 27:	9:56	10:19	3:43	3:24
Sunday	May 28:	10:50	11:14	4:35	4:16
Monday	May 29:	11:46	. . .	5:27	5:08
Tuesday	May 30:	12:11	12:44	6:26	6:05
Wednesday	May 31:	1:09	1:42	7:46	7:17
Thursday	June 1:	2:06	2:40	9:03	9:17
Friday	June 2:	3:03	3:37	9:59	10:31
Saturday	June 3:	4:01	4:36	10:40	11:21
Sunday	June 4:	5:01	5:33	11:09	11:58

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	May 18th
	New Moon	May 25th
	First Quarter	June 1st
	Full Moon	June 9th

I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the May 11, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 77!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Answers

C	H	E	F		M	A	S	T	S		W	A	I	S	T		S	A	A	B
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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Delude; 2. Little;
3. React; 4. Adorn

Today's Word

DETECTOR

Sudoku Answer

8	3	6	2	1	7	4	5	9
4	7	9	5	3	6	2	1	8
1	5	2	4	9	8	3	6	7
9	4	1	7	6	3	8	2	5
6	8	3	9	2	5	1	7	4
5	2	7	1	8	4	6	9	3
7	6	4	8	5	1	9	3	2
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2	1	8	3	7	9	5	4	6

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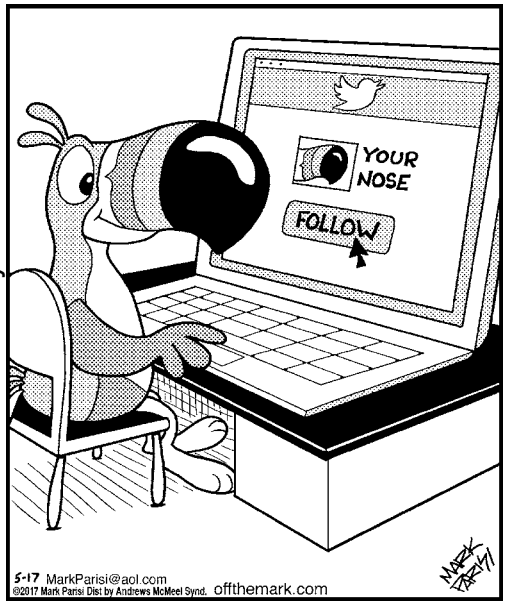

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